Bellefonte Republican

Established in 1869. "Let us see to it that a Government, of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not perish from the Earth."—A. LINCOLN. Terms: $2.00 per annum

VOL. XIX. BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1887. NO. 20.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

To Correspondents.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Dr. Talmage is to be the Memorial orator in New York City.

Summerville, South Carolina, felt a few more earthquake shocks the other day.

Joseph Anderson, a Norwegian in Minnesota, is said to be afflicted with leprosy.

Emigrants are now coming from Ireland to this country at the rate of 400 each day.

The wealth of this country is about $45,000,000,000. Our part of it may be purchased cheap.

Emma Abbott, the actress, says that kisses are very high in price since the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill.

We consider that most of the newspapers, in their criticisms of Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, are very unfair.

Dr. McGlynn must go to Rome within forty days or he will be excommunicated from the priesthood of his church. So say recent dispatches.

There are so many restraining ordinances in the cities nowadays relative to the demonstrations on the Fourth of July that celebrations are necessarily rather tame.

The Mormons are denouncing the Edmunds law with increased vigor. If there is any better evidence that the Edmunds law is a sound measure it has not yet been given.

When the time came for Theodore Baker to let the Sheriff of Las Vegas know that he was ready to be hanged, he said, "Let her go, Gallagher," and died without a struggle.

Farmers, be sure to come to town on the 8th of June as the State Board of Agriculture will be in session in Bellefonte at that time and it will be an event of interest to you.

Rhode Island has passed a law prohibiting the use of stoves in the railroad cars in that State, after January 1. People who pass through that State in Winter must endure the cold or freeze.

The House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, is considering a bill providing for the semi-monthly payment of wage workers. If there is no such law in existence, this one should be passed.

The Memphis *Avalanche* thinks that all the signs of the times point to the nomination of a Southern man for Vice President by the Democrats next year, and it looms Secretary Lamar for the place.

All the names given in the Daily News on Saturday of those who participated in the Academy entertainment were correct with only one exception. Instead of Annie Cook it should have been Maggie Cook.

The inmates of the Turkish Sultan's harem have just been vaccinated. There was a perforated screen through which 120 arms were successively thrust and subjected to the operation at the hands of an Italian surgeon.

The arrangements for the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 25, are completed. The parade, which will be magnificent, will be in honor of the annual session of the Supreme Castle.

The time for Mr. Blaine's departure on his European trip has been determined. He will sail on June 8 on the North German Lloyd steamship Ems, two double staterooms having been reserved for the accommodation of himself, his wife and his two daughters.

Woman suffrage bills fare badly in the Legislature this year, two of them having been voted down. We fear that some of our strong-minded sisters will consider Pennsylvania far in the rear in its treatment of this subject, and when they come to the state they will probably elevate their eyebrows and look somewhat severely at us through their spectacles.

The High License Bill.

Here is a summary of the High License Bill which has become a law, it being signed by Governor Beaver on Friday:

The first section prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail without a license.

The second section requiries applicants to be of temperate habits and citizens of the United States, and prohibits the sale of a greater quantity than a quart.

The third section provides that only courts shall grant licenses, and requiring them to fix a time at which applications shall be heard, with a proviso that licenses under previous laws shall not be granted later than June 30 of this year.

The fourth section requires applications to be filed three weeks before the hearing; that applicants pay the clerks of court $5 for publishing the lists of applicants, and that no license shall be granted to sell in grocery stores. The same section provides that mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class in January of each year return under oath, together with the list of mercantile taxes, all licensed and unlicensed houses to the clerks of the courts, who shall have the list printed, the mercantile appraiser to receive $2.50 for every license granted, to be paid by the applicant.

Section five requires petitions to give the name and residence of the applicant, the place desired to be licensed, the place of birth; if naturalized, when naturalized, name of the owner of the premises, and must show that the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public; that the applicant is not in any way pecuniarily interested in the profit of the business conducted in any other licensed place in the county; that the applicant is the only person pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed. The applicant must also state whether his license has been revoked during the preceding year.

The two bondsmen must be reputable freeholders and give security in $2,000 each and shall not be engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. The petitioner must verify the petition by affidavit.

Section six requires twelve signers of the proper ward, borough or township.

Section seven requires the court to refuse a license if it is shown that the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to have license. The court is also empowered to revoke the license if the holder violates any law.

Section eight fixes the rates of license as follows: Cities of the first second and third classes, $500; other cities, $300; boroughs, $150, and townships, $75. In cities of the first class four-fifths of the money shall be paid for the use of the city and county and one-fifth for the use of the commonwealth; in cities of the second and third classes two-fifths shall go to the city, two-fifths to the county and one-fifth to the state; in all other cities and in boroughs, three-fifths to the city or borough, one-fifth to the county and one-fifth to the state; in townships, one-fourth to the county, one-fourth to the state and one-half to the township, the same to be applied to keeping roads in repair; places receiving parts of licenses shall bear their proportionate share of the expenses attending the collection of the same.

Section nine provided that licenses be lifted within fifteen days.

Section ten provides that no license shall be issued until the applicant executes a bond to the commonwealth and a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of $2,000.

Section eleven requires that constables the first week in each term of court to report licensed and unlicensed drinking places, wilful disobedience to be followed by suspension from office, the imposition of a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Section twelve requires constables to pay monthly visits to places where intoxicating liquors are sold to ascertain if the law is violated, and, if so, to return the law-breakers to the court.

Section thirteen requires licenses to be framed under a glass.

Section fourteen provides that if a license shall trust or give credit for drinks no action shall be maintained or recovery had in any case for the value of the liquor sold.

Section fifteen imposes a fine of not less that $500 nor more than $5,000 and imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than twelve months for the sale of intoxicating liquors without license. Persons having a license convicted of violating the license laws shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500 for the first offence, and not less than $300 nor more than $1,000 for the second offence and not exceeding $5,000 for the third offence or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months. Any person convicted of more than one offence shall not again be licensed and the license of any person permitting the customary visitation of disreputable persons or keeping a disorderly place may upon proof be revoked and the same party shall not again be licensed.

Section sixteen prohibits druggists and apothecaries from selling intoxicating liquors except upon the written prescription of a regularly registered physician. Alcohol or any preparations containing the same may be sold for scientific, mechanical or medical purposes.

Section seventeen prohibits sales on election days, Sunday, to any minor or person of known intemperate habits, or a person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, or on any pass book or order on a store, or to receive from any person goods, wares, merchandise or provisions in exchange for liquors.

Section eighteen declares places where liquors are dispensed in violation of law nuisances.

The nineteenth and last section repeals all local laws fixing a license rate less than provided in this bill and provides that none of the provisions of this act shall be held to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors in places having special prohibitory laws.

A Modern Ruler.

There are two rulers in Europe who are so much afraid that some one will hurt them as to make their lives miserable. At least, we believe that such an existence must be a very unhappy one. We refer to the Czar of Russia and the Queen of England. They are afraid to mingle at all among their subjects, and wherever they go they must be carefully guarded. Under such circumstances we would rather be editor of the Daily News than ruler of the countries mentioned.

This is brought more particularly to our mind by the way Queen Victoria saw the Wild West show, now exhibiting in London. These precautions were carried to an extent that seemed ridiculous. We regret it more in this instance, for of all European rulers Queen Victoria has all along been our favorite, and we consider her a more sensible lady than her actions in this instance seem to imply.

On the day she went to the show no other person was permitted to attend. The vigilance of the attaches of the exhibition was not considered sufficient. Every entrance was guarded by special policemen, so that no one could approach near her Royal Highness. There, stately and alone, except for the guards and a few members of her family, she saw the show, robbed as it must be of half its attractions, when the applause and enthusiasm of a multitude of spectators is not one of its features. To be a ruler under such conditions would be woefully depressing.

Our ideal of a ruler is one who will move freely among loving and affectionate subjects, confident of their loyalty and without fear of harm. Suppose some of the European rulers try this. Let them show by their actions that they are using their best endeavors to improve the condition of the people over whom they rule, and that they consequently do not fear them.

A college for young women will be opened at Princeton in September, which is meant, with modifications of the Harvard plan, to be a Princeton "Annex." There will be two courses—the collegiate department and a preparatory department. Requirements for admission to the collegiate department will be same as those of Princeton College. All the studies of the Freshman and Sophomore years except Greek will be required. In the two higher classes the regular course may be modified by lectures. An advance course in the French and German languages and literature may be substituted for Greek, and other changes made as in the lecture system of Princeton College. The Rev. J. H. McIlvaine is principal, and most of the instruction will be given by professors of Princeton College.

On last Friday President Cleveland visited the tomb of George Washington for the first time in his life. He went on the invitation of the widow of Gen. Logan, in company with a select little party who were also piloted by this lady to the historic spot. Mrs. Logan is one of the Regents of the Mount Vernon Association.

The Centre of Education.

Dr. Shaub, the talented Principal of the Normal School at Millersville, Pa., remarked while here last week, that Bellefonte should be not only the geographical centre of the State, but also an educational centre. This remark is worthy the serious consideration of our citizens. It is merely good fortune that makes the town the geographical centre, but to be an educational centre would be evidence of real merit and superiority. Again, it was the advantage of a high class of early settlers which made their region the native place of so many eminent men. A fine climate further contributed to this result. But are we doing anything as a people to perpetuate and extend this influence. We remember that President Fortney, of the Board of School Directors, said that the Board had maintained a position in advance of the people of the town. The citizens had not demanded that a new school house be built, but the Board, perceiving the urgent necessity for it, had undertaken and pushed forward the work.

This is, we known, to some extent, the case, and we honor the Board for the advanced position they have taken. But we wonder that the citizens of the town, equal to those of any town in education and influence, should be so indifferent to the educational advantages to be enjoyed.

An educator remarked in our hearing, the other day, that Bellefonte is well situated as a location for an educational institution of standard excellence. There is not, he said, such an institution within a radius of one hundred miles. A commodious, well-equipped college would have a large field, locally, to draw from. What an opportunity for enterprise in the highest channel it can take!

It is possible to found such a college in Bellefonte. Of course, it can take any direction considered expedient, but the Bellefonte Academy offers an unexceptionally excellent nucleus for such an institution. It has ever occupied a high position. Its graduates are admitted to any College in the land on most favorable terms. So the prestige of its reputation is invaluable—something that money cannot buy, but has been gained by true merit. Reflecting, as it does, honor on Bellefonte, it deserves rich gifts from the town. A graceful, elegant building would speak volumes in our favor as a centre of intelligence and influence to every visitor here. The advantages of complete apparatus would attract students, who with other things being equal, would be glad to take advantage of its reputation. Do this, and the remarks of Dr Shaub will be realized—Bellefonte will become a centre of education. As knowledge is power, this would make Bellefonte's pre eminence felt to a greater extent than ever before.

The National Drill and Encampment begins in Washington D. C., on Monday next, the 23d inst., and will last until the 30th, Memorial day. Its object is well known to our readers and some of the particulars regarding it have been published in these columns. It is only necessary to add that Washington is now exceedingly beautiful. It is now the handsomest capital in the world and a delightful place to visit. In order to accommodate visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, May 21st to 27th, good to return until 30th, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. In addition special trains at special rates will be run on certain days from various sections of the Pennsylvania system, the details of which will be announced by posters and published in the newspapers.

Public sentiment in Erie is strongly in favor of a more rigid observance of the liquor laws, and number of prosecutions have been commenced. Judge Gunnison, in refusing to grant liquor licenses in the town of Edinboro, the location of the state normal school, allowed the preponderance of names of citizens to decide the matter, and the remonstrances won. Three liquor dealers, Messrs. Jacob Zurn, Henry Heisch and William Simmons, were sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail on Saturday and fined for selling without a license. The prohibition element is organizing for an active campaign.

Isabella Y. Prince, of California, has been called to Tokio, Japan, to establish a school of domestic science. Her pupils will be ladies of the highest rank.

Chief Justice Woods' Successor.

A special correspondent of this paper, living in Washington, D. C., writes, under date of May 16, concerning the late Justice Woods and his successor as follows:

The death of Justice Woods of the U. S Supreme Court, whose body lies in state to-day in this city at his late residence, has revived the gossip as to whom the President will be likely to appoint to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. Among the eminent lawyers who have aspired to occupy a seat upon the highest tribunal of the land, Attorney General Garland is naturally the first person thought of, as his ambitions have long been known. Speaker Carlisle is also mentioned as a man who could, perhaps, secure the appointment if he desired it. Up to a short time ago it is known that the Speaker would have been glad to have retired from political life with an assured future in so honorable and agreeable a position, but it is thought he has since ambitions which have changed his feelings in this regard.

Hon. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, is mentioned as a competent lawyer, but he would be debarred the honor if the rule of precedent is followed which directs the appointment of a justice from within the circuit for which he is selected. Ex-Senator McDonald does not come within its boundaries, ex-Senator Thurman has already passed the age of voluntary retirement from the Supreme Bench, and ex-Governor Hoadly has friends who urge that he escapes all grounds of objection. They argue that his State is the proper one from which to make the selection, that his constitutional views are the advanced views, of his party, that his war record is unimpeachable, his legal attainments unquestionable and his position financially and politically such as to make the appointment specially gracious and deserved. It is many years since a Democratic President had an opportunity to fill a place on the Supreme Bench.

The friction between Germany and Russia is on the increase. Russia recently raised the duties on imports which had a depressing effect upon German trade. Germany now strikes back by increasing the imports upon cereals. This has created great consternation in the Russian and Austrian grain trades, and desperate efforts are being made to rush forward shipments before the increase of duties takes place. The effect will be to glut the German market for a time. The really significant part of the matter, however, is that it is an act of retaliation on the part of Germany and indicates that the relations of the two nations are becoming more strained every day.

Leading Democrats in Ohio are now trying to avoid the personal misfortune of being defeated for governor in that state this year. The sure way to do this is to decline a nomination, and that is what they are now busying themselves about. Ex-Senator Thurman's declination has been followed by that of Congressman Foran, and the latter would be little likely to reject any chance of becoming governor. It is to be hoped the Democrats will be able to get up enough spirit to make the campaign interesting, but since they are said to have resolved to depart from their boodle practices of recent years it is doubtful if they will show their usual life.

This is the 50th year of Queen Victoria's reign. The fact reminds us that only three of the many rulers England has had reigned as long as she. We forget just who they were; but we remember that one of the Georges reigned 60 years, one of the Edwards 56 years and another monarch exactly 50 years. Victoria surpassed all British queens in the length of her reign, and as she still has good health, perhaps she is good for eleven years yet, which will pass the record of rulers in Britain. Here's long life and health to Her Majesty.

Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, pastor of the West Presbyterian church on West Forty-second street, New York, preaches to the richest congregation in America. It includes such wealthy men as Jay Gould, Russell Sage, etc., and represents about $600,000,000. A recent collection, without any previous notice being given, amounted to $21,000. Dr. Paxton is said to be a young man and is more eloquent than Dr. John Hall or Dr. Morgan Dix.

GENERAL NOTES.

The grape industry is taxing fresh hold in the southern part of New Jersey.

There are 95 people in England whose incomes realize over £50,000 a year.

A thousand shad were taken in by one big net at Gloucester, N. J., on Tuesday.

An obituary notice the other day recorded a death from "failure of the heart."

Alma Tadema, the artist, has a staircase of solid brass in his new residence in London

A red-headed negro was among the curiosities seen at the police court in Albany, N. Y., recently.

A newspaper in Raleigh, N. C., shows its contempt for the North by spelling "Yankee" with a small "y."

The Vicomte de Ponton d'Amecourt's collection of Roman and Byzantine coins, sold recently in Paris, brought $46,000.

Rubinstein has already collected 50,000 rubles toward realizing his plan of founding a national Russian opera at St. Petersburg.

The average age of European girls when they marry, according to a German statistician, is 26 years, while that of men is 28 years.

The length of a flash of lightning is estimated to reach 10 miles. Of course, most flashes are of very much smaller dimensions.

Aunt Mason Eckles, of Clinton, Mo., dropped dead in her doorway the other day while feeding her chickens. She was 106 years old and a negro.

A country paper in a notice of a lecture given by a phrenologist, said: "Behind the platform is a large gallery of life-size portraits 12 feet high."

At a sale in Paris the other day a splendid dish of the rare old Rouen ware fetched £304. It was 20 inches in diameter, and was beautifully painted with cupids and flowers.

Sir Lionel Sackville West's three daughters curtsied to the Goddess of Liberty as they passed oceanward on board the Etruria when they departed from this country a few days ago.

A little girl, while waiting about the Schenectady, N. Y., depot Tuesday with her mother, was seized by an unknown man and robbed of her hair which was very thick and hung below her waist.

The alumni of the University of Paris numbered nearly 11,000 last year. Of these 3,786 were studying law, 3,696 were studying medicine, while only 35 were studying theology. The female students numbered 167.

A free library is being established in New York by the Odd Fellows of that city and nearly 25,000 books have been secured by charging one book for each admission to entertainments in interest of the enterprise.

In order to prevent the total destruction of rare Alpine plants by collectors or traders, an attempt is being made to establish botanic gardens in suitable places on the Great St. Bernard and on the Simplon, near Zermatt.

Victoriano, an Indian of San Jacinto, Cal., once chief of the Seranos, is thought to be at least 125 years old. His narration of scenes at the San Gabriel Mission, where he worked when a boy, confirms this belief. His mind is active and his memory good.

The Pincain Hill at Rome now bears a monument thus inscribed. "The neighboring palace, once the property of the Medicis, was the prison of Galileo Galilie, guilty of having seen the earth revolving round the sun. S. P. Q. R., MDCCCLXXXVII."

The Empress of Austria is a famous pedestrian. The other day she walked from Herculesbad in Hungary to the Rumanian boundary, a distance of 25 miles, without resting. She is preceded by a guide, and followed at some distance by the "forest police."

An old man has just died in Berlin who had occupied the position of landlord to a large number of tenants for 57 years, and during all that time he never warned out or raised the rent on a tenant. Nor had he ever given a written lease to any of his tenants.

Paris has a second Mozart in its walls at present, Joseph Hoffman, the nine-year-old Cracow pianist and prodigy who has of late given a series of concerts in Berlin and Copenhagen. He is the son of the leader of the orchestra at the Imperial Theater at Warsaw.

On the occasion of Emperor William's ninetieth birthday Stangl and Watch, two old mountain guides of berchtesgaden, ascended the Watzmann and kindled bonfires on the summit. The Emperor gave each a valuable watch and chain in recognition of their bravery and loyalty.

Mrs Betsy Averill, of New Preston, Conn., celebrated her 100th birthday on May 5. She was born in Southbury, joined the Congregational church in 1808, was married in 1815, and has 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. She is an excellently preserved old lady.

"Man's queer inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn; my end is for peace." This poetic paraphrase John Marks Poole, a London printer, wrote on a slip of paper as his reason for committing suicide. He cut the blood vessels in his arm with a pair of scissors and bled slowly to death.

The inspection of meat in Berlin is a very important matter. Twelve veterinary surgeons are employed to stamp it before slaughter, and forty microscopic samplers are continually engaged in examining the meat exposed for sale. Besides these 100 experts are employed in various duties, 26 of whom are women.

Poetry.

REST.

My feet are wearied and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed—
And I desire, what I have long desired—
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain,
In barred ways;
'Tis hard to sow, and never garner grain,
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer,
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh a weak and human sigh,
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er:
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

FATHER RYAN.

MAY.

Hail! Fairy queen, adorned
With bud, and bloom and flowers;
And following in thy train
Come day's bright, smiling hours,
To bless thy soft, propitious reign.

The golden keys of sunshine,
Unlock thy jewels rare,
And peach and apple bloom,
Now fill the amber air
With sweet and delicate perfume.

Full many of thy treasures,
'Neath moss and litchen lie,
Though cunningly concealed,
Yet to the seeker's eye
Their modest beauties are revealed.

The wild bird's notes float thro' the air,
Breaking silence everywhere;
All earth is joyful, so are we
In our hearts, we hold the sunbeams
Of thy gifts, so full and free.

Allegheny, May 6. H. A. TUTELL.

A DISASTROUS RIDE.

Some little Drops of Water
Whose home was in the sea
To go upon a journey
Once happened to agree.

A cloud they had for a carriage,
They drove a playful breeze,
And over town and country
They rode along at ease.

But oh, there were so many
At last the carriage broke,
And to the ground came tumbling
These frightened little folk.

And through the moss and grasses
They were compelled to roam,
Until a brooklet found them
And carried them all home.

Our Story Teller'

DREDGITT'S POOL

(Continued)

We would have moved away from that part of the county altogether, Cherry and me, if we had been younger, but old folks are like old trees, hard to root up, and we just stayed on and lived it down as best we could. Ralph went away; the squire got him a good place in another county, where we could see him sometimes. It was many a day before he could get over what had happened, but time is a great healer, and there were other women in the world besides poor Harriet Belt. His wife is a good girl, with a pleasant face, but she is no beauty, and Cherry and I think it a good thing; if she were beautiful, perhaps there wouldn't be room for so much goodness, and she is good, thoroughly good, and her children are healthy, happy little creatures, that brighten our old place when she will let them come there; it isn't as often as Cherry would like, for she says we spoil them, as they are always unruly when they get back again.

I dare say we do, we are old and foolish, and we love the little ones so, and there's some excuse for us when we remember that they are Ralph's children, and that he only escaped by a hair's breadth, as it were, from losing his life for the sake of the woman who met her death by Dredgitt's Pool.

THE END.

A HOLIDAY PRESENT.

I was hastily swallowing my breakfast, with my overcoat and valise lying on a chair, prepared for starting on a brief business trip to the metropolis.

My mother was pouring out my second cup of coffee—my sister Sophie, to save time, buttering a roll; while Dickey and Lottie, for once forgetful of breakfast, stood at the window, preparing to give warning of the appearance of the tram-car which would take me to the railway-station, a short distance away.

"Here's the postman!" cried Dickey.

And both he and Lottie, rushing to the front door, immediately returned, each exultantly holding aloft a letter.

"One for me, from Cousin Dora," said Sophie, examining the address, "the other for you, mamma—a strange handwriting, and with a strange postmark. I wonder who it can be from?"

"Open it," said mother, still occupied with the coffee; and Sophie obeyed.

"From Adaline Porter, Cordely West."

Mother looked up with sudden interest.

"Dear me! Cousin Hector's daughter! What does she say, Sophie?"

"She says"—Sophie glanced rapidly over the letter—"she has been spending some months in Cornwall, and, being now on her return home, proposes to stop, with her little girl Tiny, and pay us a few days' visit. She wishes to see the relatives of whom she heard her father so often speak."

"I shall be very glad to have them come—very!" mother said, warmly. "It is really sad to think how our relatives have drifted apart in the last thirty years. Why, if our children should meet now-married, and with strange names,—they would not know each other. Yes, this must be Hector's daughter, Adaline—it was grandmother's name—who married about six years ago, and was left a rich and handsome widow in less than two years after her marriage. And she has a little girl—poor thing!—about Lottie's age, I should think.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed Lottie, with enthusiasm. "Won't it be nice to have another little girl to play with!"

"A young widow, rich and handsome," said Sophie, glancing archly at me. "What a pity you should be going away Aleck! We must try and keep her until your return."

"We will prepare the east room at once," mother resumed, practically, and put up the little trundle-bed for Tiny. But when are we to expect them, Sophie?"

"So soon as she hears from us, being now on her way home. I will write at once——"

"Hello! look out! Tram coming!" shouted Dickey.

And I had just time to hurriedly kiss them all round and make a rather undignified dash after the tramcar as it was disappearing round the corner.

In the eight days of my absence I received two letters from home

The first was a hurried one from mother, saying all were well. Mrs. Porter and Tiny had arrived, and were charming, and she hoped I would be back in time to see them. And then she proceeded with some direction in regard to certain purchases with which she had commissioned me.

The second letter was a scrawl from Lottie:

"DEAR BROTHER ALECK.—We are all well. Tiny is lovely, and I do love her. We have fine times in the garden. She is so sorry she left her lovely doll at home! She wears lovely dresses. Her mamma gave me one of her sashes—blue, worked with daisies. I would like to have a pink sash. If you bring me any presents, be sure to bring Tiny some. She loves French bon-bons—she said so—and so do I.—Your devoted little sister. LOTTIE."

Artful little Lottie! I smiled at her cunning suggestions, through which was apparent a characteristic honesty and frankness.

And the day before I left the city for home, I stepped into a shop and purchased a few presents wherewith to delight her heart—not forgetting the pink sash and the fresh bon-bons; and for Tiny I selected a beautiful doll, to replace the one she had unfortunately forgotten to bring, and also a Noah's ark, which I know to be that most fascinating of all toys for small children.

It would be well, I considered, in case of my liking the mother, to begin my advances by courting the favor of the daughter.

It was late in the afternoon when I reached home. Betty, who opened the door for me, informed me that "they were all out—Missus and Mrs. Porter gone a-driving. Miss Lottie at dancing-school, and Miss Sophie just stepped out for a little while and left Miss Tiny asleep in her room."

The packing-case which I had ordered to be sent on I found just arrived and deposited in the hall. Opening it in search of a particular article, I found on top the box containing the presents for the children, and I amused myself with arranging them on a table—Lottie's on one side and Tiny's on the other—in readiness for their appearance, knowing that Lottie, at least, would have no rest until they were in her possession.

Then, feeling fatigued, I lay down on a lounge, and fell into a half-doze, from which I was awakened by a shriek of rapture, and Lottie's arms thrown so tightly about my neck as to nearly strangle me.

"Oh, what a dear, good brother! Are they all for me."

"Certainly not. You wouldn't wish to be so greedy, would you? The doll, and the Noah's ark, and half the bon-bons are for Tiny. Run up-stairs, and if she is awake tell her to come down and see Cousin Aleck, who has something pretty for her."

Away flew Lottie, and in a moment returned, flushed and excited.

"She's coming down now. I told her to hurry. And she's so surprised. But I didn't tell her what you'd brought. I wonder if she'll like 'em?" added Lottie, with a little shade of doubt crossing her bright face.

Presently a light step crossed the hall, and looking around I saw standing in the doorway the slight and elegant figure of a young lady of perhaps twenty.

She was graceful and stylish-looking, and had a lovely face, wearing at this moment an expression of hesitating inquiry.

I rose instantly. This must be the fair young widow. Tiny's mother, but so much younger looking and fairer than I had had an idea of.

Lottie rushed forward and siezed her hand.

"Mrs. Porter?" I said, doubtfully advancing.

The young lady smiled.

"I am Tiny. I suppose you are——"

"It's Aleck!" cried Lottie. "And Aleck, she's Tiny! Why don't you shake hands?"

Lottie might well be surprised at my stupidity. There I stood stock still, staring at the young lady, who was regarding me curiously.

"Lottie told me that you had sent for me—that you wished particularly to see me," she said, in a half-doubtful, apologetic tone.

"I did send for you, but I confess that I have been laboring under a strange mistake. I had an idea that Tiny was a little girl."

She broke into a laugh, and Lottie said, with a shocked expression:

"Why, brother Aleck, was *that* the reason you brought her a doll and a Noah's ark?"

I felt my face suddenly grow hot and flushed, as the young lady's eyes wandered to the articles in question, lying conspicuously arrayed upon the table. Then she looked at me. For an instant her lips dimpled and quivered in the attempt to suppress her mirth; but the next she broke into an irresistible fit of laughter, in which I was compelled to join.

"Lottie," I said, drawing her to me, and speaking with intense gravity, "why did you not tell me that Cousin Tiny was a grown-up young lady?"

"Why, didn't you know? Don't you remember when sister Sophie wrote for them to come, it was Tiny that wrote back, because her mamma had a headache? And she said they would be here on Tuesday, and then we knew she wasn't a little girl."

"No, Lottie; your letter to me did not give that important information. But you did say that Tiny and you had fine times in the garden——"

"So we did have," interrupted Lottie, stoutly. "We've put up the swings, and Sophie and Tiny read aloud there. She tells me fairy tales, and makes my doll's dresses."

"But did you not tell me that she was sorry that she had not brought her own doll with he?"

"Yes; because she has a great, big, lovely French doll—the last one she ever had; and she kept it to give it to some little girl, and she means to give it to me."

"But you said she loved French bon-bons?" I continued, with redoubled seriousness.

Lottie drew forth a pocket handkerchief of about six inches square, and applied it to her eyes.

"I—I didn't mean to *make* you think she was a little girl. She *said* she loved bon-bons."

"And so I do, Lottie, and am not ashamed to confess it," said Tiny, still laughing and drawing the child to her caressingly, on which the tears instantly gave place to sunshine.

"There's a whole boxful of 'em!" she said, enthusiastically. Such lovely ones!"

And when, presently, my mother and Mrs. Porter and Sophie came in, they found Lottie kneeling in a chair at the table, sorting and admiring her share of the confectionery, and Tiny munching chocolate bon-bons, and every now and then breaking into a little musical laugh as her eyes wandered to the Noah's ark and the doll, with which I had so considerately provided her.

Of course, the joke was instantly told by the irrepressible Lottie, and duly enjoyed by the rest.

"The mistake," mother explained, "all came of my not remembering that Cousin Oliver as well as Hector, had a daughter Adaline. And only think, Aleck, that I had a trundle-bed put up for Tiny!"

Tiny and her mother were persuaded to stay with us two weeks; and not long after they left us I paid them a visit at their own home.

That was nearly five years ago, and now there is a second Tiny, more deserving the name, who is at this moment playing with the very doll and Noah's ark that I once bought for her mother.

A Woman's Disappointment.

It makes me tired, writes Mrs. Bowser, when I sit and reflect on the courtship that made me change my name to Mrs. Bowser. I was full of trust and love and romance. I looked upon Mr. Bowser as a god. One of his favorite pastimes was to place me where the lamplight fell upon my hair and to address me as his golden-haired angel. Poor, silly girl that I was, I thought it would always last! One evening after we had been married five or six weeks I took my stand under the gas and asked him if his angel was as dear to him as ever.

"Hump!" he growled as he looked me over.

"But won't you praise my golden hair?"

"Golden carrots, Mrs. Bowser! If I had such a mop of carroty hair on my head as you possess I'd go hide it away in a barrel!"

"Then you have ceased to love me?"

"Ceased nothing! I have simply got tired of nonsense, and I propose to settle down to the realities of life."

During our courtship we used to take long walks in the gloaming, and though I was often so tired that I could hardly drag one leg after the other Mr. Bowser would insist on dragging me around He was always quoting something about "glorious Luna" and "silver stars" and "Heaven's arch," and one night as we sat upon the doorstep he put his arm around me and said he could sit there forever aye. It was hardly a month after our marriage that I put on my hat one evening and asked him if he didn't want to wander out for a while and watch the silent night shut down.

"I'd like to see myself sloshing around with this infernal corn on my toe!" he replied.

"Mr. Bowser, there was a time when you'd have walked all night with a corn on every toe."

"That shows what an idiot a man can make of himself."

"You once said that we'd always walk hand in hand in life's gloaming."

"I don't believe it! I knew I was soft, but I don't believe I was as mushy as that."

"But you certainly did."

"Well, I'll take it all back now We've got something else to do besides squeezing paws and sighing about the gloaming. Durn the gloaming, Mrs. Bowser! The whole caboodle of it wouldn't buy a peck of potatoes! It would look more sensible for you to wander out into the kitchen and see how many tramps the cook is feeding at my expense.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Saved the Dog.

One day when the ice was going out of the Big Sioux river somebody cried out that a dog was going over the falls. In two minutes the nearest bridge was covered with people. It was a large black dog on a cake of ice fifty feet square, which was coming steadily down the current.

"Call him off!" yelled twenty men.

"Throw him a rope!" howled a dozen men.

"Can't we lasso him when he's going under the bridge?"

"I'll give $50 for him if he goes over and comes out alive!" yelled a fat man who put out poison for his neighbor's dog the night before.

"He'll be worth it!" said another.

"For heaven's sake give me a pole!" shouted a long-legged man who had shot two dogs that morning, as he leaped off the approach of the bridge and waded through the old tin cans to the water's edge.

"Give that man a pole!" again yelled the fat man, getting red in the face and climbing upon the railing.

"Poor doggie, why don't those horrid men save the heipless thing?" said a lady who rode up in a carriage with her husband.

"A hundred dollars for the dog if he gets through alive!" whooped the fat man, recklessly raising his own bid and leaning out over the water.

"Hurry up with that rope!"

"Bring a pole!"

"Doggie, doggie, nice doggie! Come on!"

But the dog did nothing but look meekly around and occasionally wag his tail as if he was trying to explain he never expected to raise all this row. The ice reached the falls, and as the forward edge glided over the dog stepped back a little and then went over and out into the spray and foam.

"Some of you fools go below and pull him out!" screamed the fat man.

"I kin lick ther man who says that air dog don't pull through!" remarked a rawboned man who had not spoken before.

"Course you can," said every one in hearing.

Just then the dog appeared some distance below the falls. He shot up out of an eddy and being near a rock, swam to it, leaped to the shore and ran back toward the crowd.

"He's all right!" cried every man on the bridge."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the fat man who had made the large offers, as the dog came nearer. "I'm a liar if it ain't the same blamed cur I've been trying to poison for two weeks!"

How to Indorse a Check.

Very few otherwise intelligent and educated people understand how to properly indorse a bank check payable to their order, and few realize the inconvenience they cause by placing their indorsement in an awkward position. The observance of the followigg rules as given by the *Commercial News* will enable anybody to place the signature in the proper place:

1. Write across the back—not lengthwise.

2. The top of the back is the left end of the face.

3. To deposit a check, write "For deposit," and below this your name. A clerk not having the power of attorney to sign or indorse checks can deposit his firm's checks by writing on the back, "For deposit only to credit of ————," and below this write his own name.

4. Simply writing your name on the back of a check signifies that it has passed through your hands and is payable to bearer.

5. Always indorse a check just as it appears on the face. For instance, if the check is payable to "G. Read" indorse "G. Read;" if to "Geo. Read," indorse "Geo. Read;" if to "George F. Read," indorse "George F. Read." If the spelling of the name on the face of the check is wrong, indorse first just as the face appears, and below the proper way.

6. If you wish to make the check payable to some particular person, write "Pay to —— or order——."

In England all checks are payable to bearer, but in this country all strangers presenting checks for payment must be identified by some one known to the banks.

Improvement of the Capitol.

Harrisburg Telegraph, May 10.

In the senate this forenoon Senator Reyburn, chairman of the committee on appropriations, stated that plans for the proposed improvements to the capitol buildings had been prepared, and were ready for inspection in the wash room. During the session the plans were inspected by senators and visitors. The plans, which were made by Hazelhurst & Huckel, architects, of Philadelphia, provided for a new three-story building on the site of the present Department of Internal Affairs, to be called the Administrative and Library building.

On the first floor of this building will be located, as arranged in the plans, the office of the Lieutenant Governor and departments of the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs. On the second floor will be the offices of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Adjutant General. On the third floor will be located the Bureau of Statistics, State Board of Charities, Department of Public Instruction, Insurance Department and State Board of Agriculture.

The library wing will extend in the rear of the main building, will be in the shape of a Greek cross, and will be connected with the Administrative building with a wing which will constitute the stem of the cross. The second story of this connecting wing will be available as a picture gallery.

The plan contemplates additions to the Senate and House wings of the old capitol building in which the offices for the Speakers, clerks and other legislative officials will be located. The Administrative building will be connected with the House end of the capitol building by an arcade.

The plans have not been adopted by the committee, but were furnished merely as a basis of action, to enable the committee to decide what improvements to make and what sum to provide by appropriation for the purpose. They contemplate the expenditure of $650,000, which will finish the buildings and repairs in first class style. The plans will doubtless be changed in many particulars before they are adopted.

Lunacies.

When the moon is visible in the day time, the days are relatively cool.

In Western Kansas it said that when the moon is near the full it never storms, and sailors say the full moon eats clouds.

If the full moon rises clear expect fine weather.

A large ring around the moon and low clouds indicate rain in twenty-four hours; a small ring and high clouds, rain in several days.

Last night the moon had a golden ring, but to-night no moon I see.

The larger the halo about the moon the nearer the rain clouds and the sooner the rain may be expected.

When the moon is darkest near the horizon expect rain.

If the full moon rise pale expect rain.

A red moon indicates wind.

If in her cheeks you see the maiden's blush,
The ruddy moon foreshadows the wind will rush.

If the moon is seen between the scud and broken clouds during a gale it is expected to scud away the bad weather.

In the old of the moon a cloudy morning bodes a fair afternoon.

If there be general mist before a sunrise near the full of the moon the weather will be fine for some days.

Advice to Husbands.

Never talk in your sleep unless you are sure what you are going to say.

Don't be discontented It is much easier to make your wife feel that way.

Never tell your wife that she is a charming singer unless you happen to be deaf.

Don't flatter yourself that you know more than your wife until you have got home from her funeral.

Don't be too friendly with your prospective son-in-law. He may think you intend to live with him after he is married.

Don't try and fool your wife about drinking unless you happened to marry an idiot. Then it isn't worth while to do so.

Never tell your wife how much better some other woman dresses unless you have more money than you know what to do with.

Never boast to your wife about the value of your past experience. Your mother-in-law may settle herself down on you next week.

Never find fault with the quality of your wife's cooking. You may possibly drive her to join some cooking club, which would be much worse.

All Sorts.

What a sad, pathetic thought that to some one, somewhere, the oldest minstrel joke is new!

A placard on the west side of Boston new Court House site bears the equivocal notice, "No trespassing on these grounds except on business."

A tramp recently told a Detroit sergent of police that he was so hungry for something to drink that he hadn't sufficient clothing to keep himself warm. He was given a bath.

Mamma—"Ethel, dear, I noticed that young Mr. Spriggs kept his eyes on you all through the sermon." Ethel—"Why, isn't Sunday the best day for him to show his devotional feelings."

A Detroit lawyer who wanted to marry every pretty girl he met was adjudged insane. The sequence isn't natural. If the man were crazy he would be after the homely ones.

"I wish I could talk German." "Why don't you learn it?" "Because it is so difficult." "It's not so difficult as you suppose. Instead of cheese you say kase, and so with the rest of the words."

Senator George Hearst, of California, says that he has "no thought of being President." Yet the thought of Hearst for President is far more likely to occur to Hearst himself than to anybody else.

Physical training for girls must go. A girl in Boston discovered that a month's work in a gymnasium increased the size of her hand by one size of glove, and she quit training faster than you could drop a hat.

"And how do you like my play?"

"Splendid! So original, you know."

"Yes! I fear you wish to flatter me."

"Not a bit of it. The characters are so unlike anything one sees in real life, you know."

"At a place I go to," said Hobson, "they have had the gas-fixtures taken out and electric lights put in, but there seems to be as much gas as ever." "Where's that?" asked Tompkins. "At the barber's."

Whenever I can find a donkey with a loud enough voice and long enough ears," he growled, "I'll bring him up and let him argue with you." "Well, dear," she replied sweetly, "what do you want to discuss?"

"What makes Mr. B. so unpopular, I wonder He's a good-looking man and quite intelligent." "Yes. But he writes poetry." "Well, that isn't a crime against society, is it?" "No. But he insists on reading it to you, too."

"Yes," remarked Dumley confidentially to Featherly, "I'm having a hard (hic) fight with liquor, but I expect to (hic) win." "I think you will, Dumley," was Featherly's encouragingly response, "if you keep on taking the offensive."

A Rugg-street youngster who has been the possessor of cats of several colors and sizes, felt like having a change, and so remarked to his mother the other day as he stroked the cat he held in his lap: "Mamma, I hope the next cat I have will be a dog."

Little Fanny looked intently at her mother for some time. Then she said: "Mother, you ain't a girl, are you?" "No, Fanny." "What are you?" "I am a woman." "You were a girl once, weren't you?" "Yes Fanny." "Well, where is that girl now?"

Old Mrs. Bentley (in drug store): "Have ye got enny prevention, young man?"

Clerk: "Prevention?"

"Yes; I've got a bad cold, an' I learn tell that an ounce of prevention is bettr'n a pound of cure for its Gimme an ounce."

Boston Girl—"Uncle James, may I go out with you this afternoon and look at the kine?" Farmer—"I haven't got any left, Mary. Sold the last I had last week for forty cents a bushel." And then he went to the dictionary and got acquainted with the æsthetic name for cows.

A lot of hilarious cow-punchers were overcome by the cunning of a brakeman on one of the Western roads recently. The long-haired gentlemen were intent upon some bottles of "trantler dew" the contents of which were rendering them unmanageable. A brakeman on the train soon settled their case by slipping in the bottles, while pretending to drink, some opium, which had the effect of converting the obstreperous bovine gentry into the most quiet and orderly beings imaginable.

It is now proposed to erect a statue of Chester A. Arthur in New York city. No man was more deserving of the respect and admiration of New Yorkers than Mr. Arthur, but will there be enough local and patriotic pride among them to carry out the undertaking even on the modest scale which has been proposed in the case of this honored citizen who was in peculiar degree one of themselves. We sincerely hope that an Arthur fund will not be started and then left to become as pitiable in its littleness as the Grant fund.

Medical, Etc.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Purely Vegetable.

SAFER AND BETTER

I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, **without any interruption to business.** J. HUGG, MIDDLEPORT, O.

BILIOUSNESS **The REGULATOR never fails to cure.** I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver. W. R. BERNARD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

INDIGESTION I suffered intensely with **Full Stomach, Headache,** etc. A neighbor who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I **was as strong and hearty as I ever was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.** H. G. CRENSHAW, RICHMOND, VA.

CONSTIPATION Testimony of HIRAM WARNER, Chief-Justice of Ga.: I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit.

ONLY GENUINE

has our Z Stamp in red on front of Wrapper.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,

SOLE PROPRIETORS. Price, $1.00.

FISHING TACKLE

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE LOT OF

RODS, LINES, FLIES, and SNELLS.

BASE BALLS AND BATS.

REVOLVERS, $1 to $3 for No. 22, seven shot DOUBLE ACTION (self cocking), $2.50 to $3.00

A Fine Line of

POCKET CUTLERY AND SCISSORS.

A stock of small Musical Instruments, such as VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, MANDOLINS, MOUTH HARMONICAS, FIFES and PICCOLOS, Always on hand, as well as the

BEST MUSICAL STRINGS

at the lowest prices

DYNAMITE

for stumps and rocks. CAPS and FUSE for the same.

Give us a trial, at the

Great Central Gun Works,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

19 8 1y

PERRINE'S

PURE BARLEY

MALT WHISKEY

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION and all wasting diseases can be entirely cured by it. MALARIA is completely eradicated from the system by its use. PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY revives the energies of those worn with excessive bodily or mental effort. It acts as a SAFEGUARD against exposure in the wet and rigorous weather **TAKE** part of a wineglassful on your arrival home after the labors of the day and the same quantity before your breakfast. Being chemically pure, it commends itself to the medical profession.

Watch the Label

None genuine unless having the signature of the firm on the label.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

M. & J. S. PERRINE.

37 N. Front St., PHILA.

19 1 1y

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY MINNESOTA OR DAKOTA

Lands at present **LOW PRICES.** Terms so easy that the land will **PAY FOR ITSELF in Five years.** Prices are rapidly advancing. Maps, with guide books, giving range of prices, terms of sale, and other particulars, sent free.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO. has nearly a **HALF MILLION ACRES** of choice farming lands for sale in lots to suit. Convenient to markets. Well-watered. Healthy climate. Good churches, schools, and social advantages. A region where failure of crops has never been known. Address

CHARLES E. SIMMONS,

Land Com. C. & N. W. Railway. CHICAGO, ILL.

These lands cannot fail to be a profitable and

SAFE INVESTMENT

19 8 6m

SHADELAND OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE

Pure Bred Live Stock Establishment in the **World.**

New Importations arriving from time to time. Rare individual excellence and choice breeding.

CLYDESDALE HORSES PERCHEON, NORMAN, OR FRENCH DRAFT HORSES ENGLISH SHIRE HORSES, STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS, CLEVELAND BAYS AND FRENCH COACHERS SADDLE AND CARRIAGE HORSES, ICELAND AND SHETLAND PONIES, HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN AND DEVON CATTLE.

Our customers have the advantage of our many years' experience in breeding and importing superior quality; large variety and immense collections; opportunity of comparing different breeds; and low prices, because of our unequaled facilities, extent of business, and low rates of transportation.

NO OTHER ESTABLISHMENT in the *WORLD* offers such advantages to the purchaser

PRICES LOW! TERMS EASY!

Visitors welcome. Correspondence solicited. Catalogues free. POWELL BROTHERS,

Springboro, Crawford Co., Pa

When you write mention this paper.

KATE HAS MADE A PIE.

"I cannot ask you up, Ben Blend,
To dine with Kate and me;"
Thus spoke a drummer to his friend,
And sighed right heavily.
"I know I promised to, but then—"
A tear stole from his eye—
"The cold, frost-bitten fact is, Ben,
My Kate has made a pie.

"The pie is not so deadly when
An expert wields the plate;
But that's a different pie, dear Ben,
From pies composed by Kate.
She's not an artiste with the flour,
The spice, the lard, so I
Cannot invite you to our bower,
For Kate has made a pie.

"You are an honest bachelor, Ben,
Let me some truths unload;
Some little facts to ponder when
You're out upon the road.
Our honeymoon was filled with joy,
No cloudlets filled the sky;
Things might have thus continued, boy,
But Kate, she made a pie!

"A parody upon the pies
My mother used to make!
A thing to breed a wild surprise
Mixed up with stomach ache.
A pie to conjure spirits up
From Sheol's sulphurous state,
On which might Macbeth's witches sup—
That pie first made by Kate.

"What strange fatality attends
The young wife's pie-us art?
Pre-matrimonial pastry blends
Not with the wifely heart.
Before the orange blossom fades
Wide opens many an eye;
E'en unsophisticated maids
Should make a better pie.

"And so I cannot ask you, Ben,
With us to come to dine;
Some other day—some Sunday, when
My wife has ceased to shine
As Empress of the Kitchen Range—
Grown more discreet—and fly—
So Ben, old boy, don't think it strange,
But—Kate has made a pie.

The Winter in Dakota.

"Well, I'm glad to get back, I want you to understand," observed a man who had spent the winter in Dakota to one who had remained at home.

"Why?"

"The winter! Such cold weather I never heard of."

"Nearly frozen, were you?"

"Could scarcely keep warm at all. Why, sir, whisky froze so hard that the only way to get at it, when we needed it for medical use, was by breaking the bottles."

"You don't say!"

"It's a fact! And then we had to saw it up in little cubes, something like caramels, and warm it before the fire to make it even fit to chew. One fellow who put a chunk into his mouth a leetle too soon froze his tongue and loosened his teeth so that they all dropped out."

"That was severe."

"It is a fact, sir, I know some people from Dakota exaggerate a little in telling about the weather, but I scorn to do that. The facts themselves are stranger than any fiction could be."

"It seems so."

"Yes, sir. We were afraid to go out into the woods for fuel, because the trees were exploding continually."

"What!"

"The trees were exploding, sir. Froze so rapidly that the trunks expanded unequally, till they just burst, and chunks of wood of miscellaneous sizes were flying around as thick as cannon balls at the battle of Gettysburg. One of these chunks struck Joe Kirby's dog and went clean through him. The poor brute jumped into the air when the timber struck him and there the carcass stayed, right in the atmosphere. The air was so thick with frigidity that the dog couldn't fall to the ground. He stayed right there, about as high as your nose, until a thaw came."

"Really!"

"You bet! I tell you, there was fun, too, when the first thaw came along."

"Glad to feel it, suppose."

"Not that exactly, but the air was full of all sorts of voices, which seemed kind o' familiar, but awful strange, seein' as some of the boys that the voices belonged to had left the camp, and some had even left the world."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see it was so cold all winter that whenever any body said anything the words just froze right there. They couldn't penetrate the congealed air more'n a foot or two. This continued several months, the air confiscating all remarks fired into it. Then when the thaw came they all melted out at once, and space seemed full of questions, and answers, and remarks, and cross-words, and jokes. I never witnessed the like."

"And yet you are glad to get back?

"Yes, indeed! I was afraid to stay and see any more of the wonders of the county, for fear the people wouldn't believe me when I came home. So long."

"Good bye."

One Wedding Outfit for Three Brides.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

We just heard a story of three very ingenious young ladies that is out of the ordinary. These young ladies are all about the same age and size and by a singular coincidence were all to be married about the same time. They were all ambitious to have swell weddings and stunning outfits, but their purses were not long enough for both and to possess the latter even was a financial puzzle which gave them many a sleepless night. Finally they put their heads together and hit upon a plan. To avoid any unpleasant gossip among their mutual friends and inevitable companions, which is always odious, they decided to give up the big wedding, but they would have the bang-up-outfit by pooling their moneys. No. 1. who was to be married first, was to make a bargain with the dressmaker to make any alterations desired in the trousseau after the wedding was over and the three were to go together to select it, which they did and the dress made up in the very pink of the fashion, with point lace enough to exhaust the stock of a Worth, and bride No. 1 was married. The ceremony over, the trousseau was turned over to the bride No. 2, and she took it to the dressmaker's for alteration according to contract, and in it she was married, after which the second refitting was done and again the brilliant outfit stood before the marriage altar and a third bride was the envy of the few guests present because of the gorgeous bridal decorations. How was the dress paid for? No. 1 paid half the bill because she had the first wear, Nos. 2 and 3 shared the other half. No. 3 was willing to pay as much as No. 2 because she did not have the privilege of the second wear, she, by mutual consent, kept the dress.

Why They Married.

REASONS GIVEN BY A NUMBER OF BENEDICTS IN A NEW YORK TOWN.

We lately sent out postal cards to the married men of a small town in Western New York with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" We give a few of the responses.

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out. X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have. W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her. C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough. B."

"I was tired of buying ice cream and candies and going to theatres and church and wanted a rest. Have saved money. J. C."

"Please don't stir me up. J."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one E."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now. G."

"That's the same question that my friends ask me. C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with. B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite. A."

"Because it's just my luck. P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time. KARL."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at. OLD MAN."

"I married to get the best wife in the world. SIMON."

"Because I ask her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me. BLIVINS."

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cured in Two Days.

The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 DAYS, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure.

On receipt of 30 cents, in 2-cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund the money if satisfaction is not given. THE INDIANA CHEMICAL CO., 1y-RAF-JAN26 Crawfordsville, Ind.

THE liabilities of a grain brokerage firm in New York, which suspended last week, are stated as "anywhere between $50,000 and $2,000,000." This is delightfully indefinite, but is accounted for by the fact that the firm held membership in all the grain and provision exchanges in the country, gambled largely in all of them, and it is impossible to tell just where and now it stands. But the occurrence shows clearly that it isn't safe for a man or firm to try to do business in too many places at one and the same time.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetation remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after testing its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human sufferings, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full direction for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 1911yeow

A favorite breakfast dish of the young Darwins is shad roe "sprinkled" with limejuice and red pepper.

Miscellaneous.

KASKINE,

(THE NEW QUININE.)

Science emerging from Darkness.

No BADEffect.
NO HEADACHE
NO NAUSEA
NoRinging Ears
Cures Quickly
Pleasant, Pure.

A POWERFUL TONIC

that the most delicate stomach will bear.

A SPECIFIC for MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION,

and all Germ Diseases.

FOR COLDS KASKINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ALMOST A SPECIFIC. Superior to quinine.

Mr. F. A. Miller, 630 East 187th street, New York, was cured of extreme malarial prostration after seven years suffering. He had run down from 175 pounds to 97, began on Kaskine in June, 1886, went to work in one month, regained his full weight in six months. Quinine did him no good whatever.

Mr. Charles Baxter, architect, 133 East 126th st., New York, was cured by Kaskine of dumb ague in three months after quinine treatment for ten years.

Mrs. J. Lawson 141 Bergen St., Brooklyn, was cured of malaria and nervous dyspepsia of many years standing by Kaskine, the quinine treatment having wholly failed.

Mrs. T. A. Solomons, of 159 Halliday St., Jersey City writes: My son Harry eleven years, was cured of Malaria by Kaskine, after fifteen months' illness, when we had given up all hope.

Letters from the above persons, giving full details, will be sent on application.

Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle

Sold by JAMES HARRIS, Druggist, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

THE KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., N. Y. 19 20 4t

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

WEAKNESS, &c., and all disorders brought on by indiscretions, excesses or overwork of the Brain and Nervous System, speedily and radically cured by

WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL

a purely vegetable preparation, the most successful remedy known. Send for circular. Price $1 per box; Six Boxes, $5, by mail. WINCHESTER & CO., Chemists, 162 William St., N. Y. 19 20 4t

Established 1866. **FAY'S MANILLA ROOFING!**

Takes the lead; does not corrode like tin or iron, nor decay like shingles or tar compositions; easy to apply; strong and durable; at half the cost of tin. Is also a SUBSTITUTE for PLASTER at Half the Cost. CARPETS and RUGS of same material, double the wear of Oil Cloths. Catalogue and samples FREE. W. H. FAY & CO., CAMDEN, N. J. 19 20 4t

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A quick Relief.

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

A POSITIVE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

WANTED—WOMAN Active and intelligent to represent established business in own locality. Permanent position and good salary. References exchanged. Gay Mfg. Co. 16 Barclay-st. N. Y 19 18 4t

HIRES' IMPROVED ROOT BEER.

Package, 25 cents, makes 5 gallons of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. Strengthens and purifies the blood. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 19 18 4t

DEAFNESS Its causes and a new and successful CURE, at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty-eight years. Treated by most of the specialists without benefit. *Cured himself* in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application. T. S. PAGE, No 41 West 31st St., New York City. 19 18 4t

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

The Best Cure for Coughs, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Indigestion, Inward Pains, Exhaustion. Combining the most valuable medicines with Jamaica Ginger, it exerts a curative power over disease unknown to other remedies. Weak Lungs, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, and the distressing ills of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are dragging thousands to the grave who would recover their health by the timely use of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It is new life and strength to the aged. 50c. at Druggists. HISCOX & Co., 163 William Street, N. Y. 19 18 4t

OH! MY BACK, MY BACK!

RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE. Aching backs, hips, and sides, kidney and uterine pains, weakness and inflammation, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, sudden, sharp and nervous pains, coughs, colds and strains **relieved in one minute** by that new, original, elegant and infallible antidote to pain and inflammation, the **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.** 25 cts.; 5 for $1; at all druggists or Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston. 19 18 4t

35 MEDALS AWARDED TO BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTER

Cures Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Weakness, Colds in the Chest and all Aches and Strains.

Beware of imitations under similar sounding names. ASK FOR BENSON'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. 19 18 4t

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

Highest Honors at all Great World's Exhibitions since 1867. 100 styles, $22 to $900. For Cash, Easy Payments, or Rented. Catalogue, 48 pp, 4to free.

PIANOS.

The new mode of piano construction invented by Mason & Hamlin in 1882 has been fully proved, many excellent experts pronouncing it the greatest improvement made in the pianos of the century.

For full information, send for Catalogue.

MASON & HAMLIN Organ & Piano Co.,

Boston New York Chicago

19 18 4t

Professional Cards.

LAND SURVEYING. Grateful to the public for past favors, I shall continue in the business, and shall endeavor to give satisfaction to all my patrons. Office with D. F. Fortney, Esq., in Conrad House.

JAMES D. GORDON, 18 11tf Bellefonte, Pa.

E. R. CHAMBERS, Attorney-at-Law. Office at the south-west corner of the Diamond All business promptly attended to. 17 12 1y

JOHN KLINE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on second floor of Furst's new building north of Court House. 16 17 tf

S. D. RAY, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office, south-west corner of Diamond near Brockerhoff House. 18-2tf

D. H. HASTINGS. W. F. REEDER

HASTINGS & REEDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on Allegheny street, two doors north of office formerly occupied by the late firm of Yocum & Hastings. 18-40-1y

J. G. LOVE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in rooms formerly occupied by the late W. P. Wilson. [a4'71-tf

PATRICK O'FARRELL, Attorney at Law, WASHINGTON, D. C. Solicitor of Patents, Claims and Pensions. Increase of Pensions a specialty, Officer's muster corrected, Back pay collected, Soldiers who have lost their discharges can obtain new certificates. Charge of DESERTION removed. Question blanks, instructing parties how to state their cases, furnished free. Write for information. 17 35 tf

Banks and Bankers.

H. C. HUMES, Pres't.....J. P. HARRIS, Cash'r

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. v6n1-1y

Shaving Saloons.

WM. MILLS FASHIONABLE BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. Pleasant rooms and experienced workmen under Centre county bank building High street, Bellefonte, Pa. aug 17 1m

FOR A GOOD SHAVE AND NOBBY Hair-Cut in Bellefonte, you can find no better place than at

NIGHTHART'S,

ALLEGHENY ST., mar1 tf (under Lyon & Co's store)

Physicians and Dentists.

DR. J. D. GEISSINGER, DENTIST. A graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, has permanently located in Bellefonte, Pa., for the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, including the treatment of diseases of the mouth. Office over Lyon's store on Allegheny st.

Hotels.

COLUMBIA HOUSE,

Nos. 111 and 113 N'th Broad Street (above Arch)

PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

Directly opposite Academy of Fine Arts three squares from Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall; one block from the new City Hall and the Pennsylvania railway passenger depot; adjoins the National Surgical Institution; half block from Masonic Temple, and within three squares of the Philadelphia & Reading passenger depot.

TERMS, $1.50 PER DAY.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. HUTTON Proprietress 14-21tf

Miscellaneous.

A GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY

Is the Loss of

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Seminal weakness or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience, that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *post-paid*, on receipt of four cents or two postage stamps. Address,

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y. P. O. Box, 450 18 43 1y

W. P. Duncan & Co.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS

BELLEFONTE

PATENT WATER WHEEL,

Steam Engines,

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,

ROLLING MILL

AND

Grist Mill Machines

46a812-1f.

Miscellaneous.

KIRK'S WHITE RUSSIAN

The only brand of Laundry Soap awarded a first class medal at the New Orleans Exposition. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and for general household purposes is the very best

SOAP.

F. P. GREEN, DRUGGIST,

Bush House Building, Bellefonte. Keeps constantly on hand, or orders on short notice, a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first class drug store. Particular attention given to preparing physician's prescriptions, and family receipes. 6 1 1y

INSURANCE.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Properties, in Companies of undoubted strength and security, at standard rates.

INSURE AGAINST LOSS AND DAMAGE BY

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

99-1y. GEORGE L. POTTER.

Furst's Building. High street, Bellefonte

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Fall Term Begins Sept. 8, 1886.

This institution is located in one of the most beautiful and healthful spots of the entire Allegheny region. It is open to students of both sexes, and offers the following Courses of Study:

1. A Full Classical Course of four years.
2. A Latin Scientific course.
3. The following ADVANCED COURSES, of two years each, following the first two years of the general Scientific Course: (a) AGRICULTURE; (b) NATURAL HISTORY; (c) CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS; (d) CIVIL ENGINEERING.
4. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Agriculture
5. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Chemistry.
6. A reorganized Course in Mechanic Arts, Combining shop-work with study.
7. A new Special Course (two years) in Literature and Science, for Young Ladies.
8. A Carefully graded Preparatory Course.
9. Special Courses are arranged to meet the wants of individual students.

Military drill is required. Expenses for board and incidentals very low. Tuition free. Young ladies under charge of a competent lady Principal.

For Catalogues, or other information, address GEO. W. ATHERTON, LL.D., *President*, 8-tf *State College, Centre Co., Pa.*

OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

$500 A YEAR. $125 QUARTERLY

SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE'S ACADEMY

For Young Men & Boys, Media, Pa

12 miles from Philadelphia. Fixed price covers every expense, even books, &c. No extra charges. No incidental expenses. No furnishing. No examinations for admission. Twelve experienced teachers, all men, and all graduates. Special opportunities for apt students to advance rapidly. Special drill for dull and backward boys. Patrons or students may select any studies or choose the regular English, Scientific, Business, Classical or Civil Engineering course. Students fitted at Media Academy are now at Harvard, Yale, Princeton and ten other Colleges and Polytechnic Schools. 10 students sent to college in 1883, 15 in 1884, 10 in 1885, 10 in 1886. A graduating class every year in the commercial department. A Physical and Chemical Laboratory, Gymnasiums and Ball Ground. 1500 volumes added to Library in 1883. Physical apparatus doubled in 1883. All students board with the Principal. Excellent table. Boys may room alone. Media has seven churches and a temperance charter which prohibits the sale of all intoxicating drinks. For new illustrated circular address the Principal and Proprietor SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M. (Harvard Graduate), Media, Pa. 18 35 1y

SWAYNE'S

THROAT & LUNG TROUBLES CONQUERED BY SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY

SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE

TO KEEP HEALTHY 1. EXERCISE DAILY 2. EAT GOOD FOOD 3. BE CHEERFUL 4. USE SWAYNE'S PILLS.

SWAYNE'S PANACEA PURIFIES SYPHILITIC BLOOD.

LONDON HAIR RESTORER (ENGLISH) DR. SWAYNE & SON SOLE AGENTS.

OINTMENT

THE GREAT CURE FOR **ITCHING PILES**

& SKIN HUMOR

SYMPTOMS Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night—worse by scratching—very distressing. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT Stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in many cases removes the tumors. Sent by mail for 50 cts.

PREPARED ONLY BY DR. SWAYNE & SON, PHILADELPHIA. SOLD BY Druggists

DR. SWAYNE'S MEDICINES OLDEST IN U. S.

Bellefonte Republican

BELLEFONTE, CENTRE CO., PA.,

A Weekly Political and Family Journa

CCULATION THROUGHOUT CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One year, in advance.....$2 00
Six months.....1 00
Three months.....50

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for n advance.

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - *Editor and Proprietor*
HIRAM TORREY, - - *Corresponding Editor*

BOCLAR ADVERTISING RATES.—Twenty cents a ne for first insertion.
Special Notices, Twenty cents a line each inser i on.

Annual and Six Months' Contract at Special Rates

Mrs. General Grant.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Mail and Express says: The friends of Mrs. U. S. Grant will be much surprised to learn that the widow of the great general has been near death's door for some days. Her ailment was of such a malignant character as to necessitate the immediate removal from her house on Sixty-sixth street of all her grandchildren who were with her at the time. Mrs. Grant was out riding on Thursday a week and prolonged her ride longer than usual. When she returned she complained of feeling cold

Nothing serious was thought of the matter until the next day when her symptoms became so alarming that Dr. Castle, the family physician of Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., was called. Mrs. Grant's symptoms became so marked that on Sunday the doctor pronounced her suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria. Mrs. Fred Grant was at home at the time with her children. Colonel Grant immediately sent them to Morristown.

Mrs. Dent has been in constant attendance upon her sister and has not left her since her illness. Colonel Grant has also remained with his mother. This afternoon Mrs. Grant was pronounced out of danger and on a fair road to recovery. Her week's illness has weakened her very much and greatly reduced her in flesh. Dr. Castle was seen by a reporter as he was leaving the house. He declined to discuss Mrs. Grant's condition, but said that the crisis has been passed and that the lady was now convalescent. She will not, however, be able to leave her room for some time.

In the Lower House.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—In the house this afternoon the bill to regulate the transportation of freight within the state came up on second reading, with an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to include passengers. This was agreed to, with a further amendment that the bill be recommitted and the committee instructed to report on Monday at 5 o'clock.

Kauffman's appropriation bill for the monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield came over from the senate for concurrence in the senate amendments. Kauffman spoke vigorously against concurrence in the amendment providing for a commission to serve without compensation, reflecting by innuendo rather severely on Colonel Vanderslice. Chadwick resented this and the gentlemen indulged in unpleasant personalities in spite of the speaker's interference. Wherry opposed concurrence and Chadwick and Chutzman advocated the commission. The house refused to concur by an overwhelming viva voce vote, and adjourned until Monday.

Passed a Quiet Day.

MONTREAL, May 15.—William O'Brein had the quietest time here yesterday he has had since he crossed the border and entered the dominion. Prominent public men of different nationalities called upon him during the afternoen at his hotel, but he felt so fatigued that he relieved himself from further public notice by locking himself in his room and attending to dispatches from his friends in Toronto, which were many and frequent. He wrote a couple long letters for his newspaper, *United Ireland*, describing his tour so far, and drawing pen pictures of sights and scenes both of this city and Quebec and praising the warmth and hospitality of the people, which he says astonishes him more than anything else.

This afternoon he attended a national league meeting in St. Patrick's hall, which was crowded by an audience which loudly cheered Irish agitation and the evicted tenant Kirbride.

A Cowardly Mob.

WILLIS, Tex., May 15.—About 3 o'clock this morning a body of armed men surrounded the calaboose where two colored men, Andrew McGeche and J. B Walker, were confined on the charge of sho ting young Grandville Powell while he was assisting some young ladies on a passenger train Saturday evening. The mob overpowered the guard, broke down the door and told Walker's wife who was present to get out. They then opened fire on McGeche and Walker, who were chained together. Five minutes after the first gun was fired the mob had disappeared. At day light McGeche was found lying dead in the cell with eight bullet holes in his body. Walker was seriously wounded in three places but may recover.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

SUNBURY, Pa., May 13.—George Stank was the proprietor of a saloon in Shamokin. Robert McKleson, aged 72, went into his saloon on February 9, about 5 o'clock in the evening. McKleson got into an altercation with Stank and was ordered out. At McKleson's request Stank followed him out. On the pavement, at the foot of the stairs, it was proven McKleson struck Stank, whereupon the latter returned the blow and McKleson fell, striking his head against the curb, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died next day. After a trial lasting all week the jury to-day returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. A motion for a new trial was made, pending which sentence was deferred.

Want to Amend the Rules.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Every club in the American base ball association was represented at the special meeting held here to-day to amend the batting rules. The rule giving a base hit to the batter who secured his base on balls was abolished. Hereafter such base will be counted as "not at the bat." The strike out rule was amended, making three strikes instead of four necessary to retire a batter. No change was made in the pitcher's position. These changes were referred to a committee on rules, who must confer with a similar committee of the league to obtain their concurrence before the rules can go into effect.

Turbulent Toronto.

TORONTO, Can., May 16.—Never in the worst days of the Belfast disorders was a scene of more disgraceful rowdyism exhibited than that shown this afternoon in Queen's park, when a crowd of Toronto Orangemen attempted to storm the platform, and, failing in that, to choke off all possibility of William O'Brien being heard by keeping up a continual din of groaning, hissing, and cries of "God save the queen" and "Rule, Britannia!" It was 4 o'clock when the crowd had fully collected, and it then seemed a fair estimate to set the number present at fifteen thousand, although the people kept pouring in such floods from all quarters after business had begun that there were times when 20,000 persons would not be an overestimate Many of the banks in the city were closed and the students were let loose. Many of these, with crowds of desperate looking roughs, whose only glory in life seemed to be a row or riot, were organized in compact bands and excited little suspicion because they said never a word until their time came. The first demonstration came from a solitary man at the left hand side of the platform who stood upon the stump of a tree and began groaning at the meeting and at those on the platform, as though his life depended on the effort.

One hundred and fifty policemen were scattered through the crowd or drawn up in files on the outskirts. Sergeant Seymour was in charge of a squad of mounted men, and when the disturbance and attempted breaking up of the meeting took place all most determinedly took their place and remained there from the beginning to the end of both O'Brien's and Kilbride's speeches.

There were no serious disturbances during the day. O'Brien leaves for Ottawa to-morrow where he will speak on Thursday.

Attacked From the Clouds.

ST. LOUIS, May 15—A terrific electric storm passed over the city between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, killing two men, injuring several others and doing an immense amount of damage. The morning was very sultry, and a few minutes before 3 o'clock dark clouds began to come up from the south. Ten minutes later lightning began to dart across the heavens and the reverberations were deafening. Charles Reis, a boy of 18 years, was killed by a bolt of lightning on Park and Ewing avenues. Bernard Hahn and Reinhold Peschler took refuge in an old stable in the rear of 4119 Morgan street. The stable was struck and the force, passing from the boards to the men, killed Hahn instantly and paralyzed Peschler. Hahn's body was thrown 10 feet into a ditch and was under water when found.

The flood caused a collapse of a 30-foot sewer on Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street, the main sewer in the western part of the city. This collapse undermined the cable road for two blocks. The damage from lightning is very large.

Will Result in Two Deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16—On Saturday night Raymond Putsch, overseer of the Woodlawn plantation, Plaquemine Parish, forty miles below this city, was shot through the legs by an insane man named Ed. Williams. The musket with which the shooting was done was loaded with buckshot and scrap lead, and both of Putsch's legs were badly lacerated. This morning the sheriff of Plaquemine Parish, accompanied by George Osmond, editor of the Plaquemine Protector, started out to arrest the maniac. When they approached Williams he opened fire upon them shooting Osmond through the neck; and it is thought he is fatally injured. The sheriff then pursued the maniac, who took refuge in his house. The house was set on fire in order to dislodge Williams and when he came out to get water to extinguish the flames he was shot dead by the sheriff.

Indians on the War Path.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14 The controller of mounted police here received a dispatch this evening from McDeod, N. W. T., to the effect that yesterday an outpost of the mounted police, near Medicine Hat, was fired upon by a maurading band of Blackfoot Indians, and several men killed. The police were compelled to retreat to the fort, closely followed by the Indians. A squad of 300 police sallied out, and after a desperate fight captured 40 of the band, who were lodged in the stockade at Fort McLeod. They will be severely dealt with. There is grave danger of another Indian outbreak in the northwest during the coming season.

Burned to Death.

WATERBURY, Vt., May 15.—John B. Fasnett and wife, each aged 60, were burned in their mills in Weavertown last night. A saw mill, grist mill and box factory which were connected took fire in the box factory and was supposed to have been entirely extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning the village was aroused, the mills then being nearly consumed by the fire. The remains of Mrs. Fasnett were found on the edge of the river near the saw mill, burned to a crisp, and those of Mr. Fasnett were found in the ruins.

In The Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 16—The senate met this afternoon and passed finally the house bill authorizing the county commissioners to join with the city authorities in improving the streets or other highways in the vicinities of the county buildings in said cities. A number of bills passed second reading, among them being the senatorial apportionment bill, which was amended by the transfer of boroughs of Sewickley and Ohio from the Forty second to the Forty-fourth district.

Sentenced to Prison.

SUNBURY, May 16—John Gingerich, who was on trial for the murder of James Haley, on December 15, after he had been ejected from the poor house, of which Gingerich was manager and who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, was to-day sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and undergo an imprisonment of five years with labor in the Sunbury jail.

Frightened to Death.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, May 17.—The courier sent by the commission now examining into the recent seismic disturbances in the Sierra Madra mountain, has arrived at Ures, and is the bearer of the following dispatch to Gov. Torres:

In the pueblo of the Babispe City 7 persons were killed and 19 injured. In Oputo 9 were killed. The inhabitants of Babispe, Baceraca, Oputo and Guasobas are living in a field under trees and dugouts. There has been a succession of shocks, although lighter than that of the 3d inst. A panic existed everywhere and a number of women died from fright.

A wide extent of territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms. The earth has sunk in many places and is flooded with water, making swamps where water never existed before. In many mountains are to be seen what appears to be eruptions, and continuous smoke indicates volcanic action, which have not yet been exploded owing to the continuous tremors and great chasms, making the approach at present most difficult and dangerous.

Odd Fellows in Convention.

SCRANTON, May 17.—The grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the Academy of Music this morning. Mayor Ripple delivered an address of welcome. Grand Master Ridgeway responded on behalf of the lodge. The secret session was then opened, and the morning hours were consumed in reading the reports of the grand master, grand secretary, grand treasurer and finance committee. These reports, which are very voluminous, show the order to be in a flourishing condition as regards membership, finance, and interest in the work of Odd Fellowship having never before been excelled in the history of the order of this state. This afternoon a parade took place. Three thousand men were in line and thousands of spectators viewed the procession. This evening a reception and banquet was tendered the visiting Odd Fellows at the armory of the Sc anton city guards. A ball followed.

The Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The senate met this morning confronted with a calender of bills on third reading covering eleven pages. It got down to work, however, and passed a number finally. The bill to prevent the sale of liquors on Memorial day was killed by a vote of 16 yeas to 18 nays.

Senators Meredith and Osbourne were elected tellers on the part of the senate to count the vote of the election for state treasurer.

Among other appropriation bills passed finally were those for the State Normal schools for the years 1887 and 1888, $110,000; for the state asylum at Harrisburg, $92,000, and for the Huntingdon industrial reformatory, $54,000.

Base Ball.

At Boston—Boston 11, Pittsburg 9.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Athletic 4.

At Washington—Washington 14, Chicago 6.

At New York—New York 26, Indianapolis 6.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 19, Philadelphia 10.

At Louisville—Louisville 11, Baltimore 6.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 11.

Briefs.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Policeman Julian Arnold, of Alexandria, Va., was shot dead and Earnest J. Padgett, a companion, was wounded in Alexandria shortly before 1 o'clock this morning while attempting to arrest two men whom they overheard planning a robbery. One of the robbers, a well-known desperado of Washington, was arrested and the other escaped. Threats of lynching are freely made.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for evidence that will convict the parties who killed sixty-five bearing peach trees, in my lot, with coal oil.

19 20 4t A. B. SNYDER.

Borough Fathers.

Without the borough council this town would be of no account at all. Therefore, the public will be glad to know that at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening there was a reasonably full meeting of that body. The gentlemen remarked that it was warm and that a fire was unnecessary and then sank into their seats at the table. In the centre of the table was a high bottle filled with a dark liquid. If a member of the W. C. T. U. had entered she might have been shocked, but there would be no occasion, for that, as we have the best reason to believe that the bottle contained nothing blacker than ink and that after the smaller ink stands had been replenished from it no one paid special attention to it.

For a wonder, the attendance of outside citizens was not large, and when verbal and written communications were called for there was absolutely no response. The committees reported, their reports indicating progress in the business commenced a few weeks ago. Notice will be served on all parties concerned to build a sewer of proper size on Howard street.

No advance has been made in the project to supply the police with new uniforms and we sympathise with the police. Be patient and the uniforms will come ere the summer is ended.

On motion it was decided to put in a double fire plug near the United Brethren church, removing the plug near James H. Rankin's house.

On motion, the water committee was instructed to proceed with the Willow Bank street water pipe from the water works to W. H. Blair's residence and the branch on Reynolds avenue. The bid from S. H. Charles for 8½ cents per lineal foot was accepted for the trench-digging contract.

The $100 annual appropriation for the Logan Hose Company was passed.

The subscriptions for the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company, most of which are collected, were transferred to the borough.

The last payment was made on the sewer in the vicinity of Allegheny street.

All the Events at Spring Mills.

John Minich has returned home. He was employed in the shops at Milton and has joined the force on the construction train.

Mr. Edward Royer, formerly of Sprucetown, occupies the house of James Smeltzer, which has been vacant since April 1.

Mrs. Kupp, of this place, has been on the sick list for a few weeks past, but she is improving slowly.

The Grenoble store is now in the hands of the Banking Company. Forest Confer and William Rearick continue to act as clerks.

The gentlemen who were prospecting for ore hereabouts must have given up the work as fruitless. At least, we have heard no recent developments.

David Renninger says he caught the boss fish of the season. It measures 23 inches. He also avers that he killed the largest snake. "It was nine and a half," he says—but this is a snake story.

David Runkle has built a fence along the pike which is a great improvement and protection. Without it a runaway horse might throw buggy and all over the bank.

Rev. Shamback delivered a very able sermon on Sunday evening, preaching in the German language.

The M. E. quarterly conference was well attended by members of that faith from a distance.

The Challenge Cornet Band has been invited to take part in decorating the graves of soldiers and to furnish the music on that occasion, for the ceremonies at this place. The band has procured a charter and we wish it success.

Mr. McCormick, of Sprucetown, was the guest of Ed. Royer, on Sunday.

EGO.

The Cause of It.

The splendid performances given by the pupils of the public schools this Spring have been greatly enjoyed and are conceded by all parties, to have been very excellent. The thoroughness of the pupils in the exercises they attempt is surprising. This was well illustrated on Tuesday by the exercises of the pupils in the large building. The reason for this can be found, and it consists entirely in the superior force of instructors who have been employed. The gentlemen and ladies who preside over the schools seem to be admirably fitted for the duties, and it is to be regretted that anything should occur to change their ranks or to induce any teacher to give up the profession devolving on *her*. We use the pronoun *her* because the gentlemen are not so prone to change. We would like to see the profession of teaching made so remunerative that the teachers will be induced to remain in their places for a longer period, and all who have seen the creditable results this Spring must unite with us in this wish. See to it, school directors, that the present force of school teachers be retained unchanged, if your influence and money can do so.

An Exampie for Bellefonte.

The way the citizens of some of the towns and cities of Pennsylvania are engaging in enterprises is calculated to put to shame the capitalists of Bellefonte. Lock Haven, in proportion to her wealth, is much more enterprising than Bellefonte. There are more millionaires and citizens worth their hundreds of thousands in this town than there are in Lock Haven, but our citizens do not invest their money at all liberally.

The Nail Works and Glass Works are almost the only examples of this enterprise. These institutions owe their success more to skillful management than they do to any solicitude, financial aid or encouragement in the part of capitalists.

These facts were again brought to our remembrance by the statement of a citizen of Lock Haven that in ten days $25,000 had been raised in that city to invest in glass works. For every $25,000 raised in Lock Haven for business enterprises, $50,000 could be raised for similar purposes in Bellefonte.

The Capital.

The newspapers of this vicinity are again discussing a change of the location of the Capital. James Wolfenden, a very in elligent citizen of Lock Haven, writes to the two daily papers of his city advocating a change, and the Tyrone *Daily Herald* also speaks a word to the same purpose.

The latter paper very strongly declares that "a sum of $500,000 has been granted to patch up the old building, but if $500,000 had been given, the geographical and commercial disadvantages of locating the State Capitol eccentrically to eight-tenths of the State would remain the same."

A Ministerial Conference.

The ministers' conference of the Centre Baptist Association met at Mill Creek, Pa., May 9th to 11th. The following programme was carefully followed:

Monday evening, May 9, sermon by Rev. E. C. Houck.

Tuesday, May 10, G. W. Noecker, "The right of private interpretation of the Scriptures."

L. C. Davis preached from John 1:29.

F. L. Bardens spoke on the subject, "Preparation for revival."

M. B. Laning, "Campbellism."

D. L. Bagshaw, "Why I would like to enter the ministry."

Devotional exercises.

W. Frear, "The value of scientific studies to the minister."

T. S. Johnston, "How can we keep our churches in good financial condition?"

F. H. Senft, "The missionary revival in our churches."

Meeting of missionary committee.

Sermon, by Rev. Mr. Goodchild, pastor elect of Johnstown church.

Wednesday, May 11—Devotional exercises.

J. B. Kidder, "The devotional element in our religious life."

Business meeting.

S. F. Fergeus, Hebrews 6:1-10.

Plans of sermons—Strayer, Ormes and Davis.

H. F. King, "The world as it was in the age of the Apostles."

This conference was organized by the ministers of the Association for mutual improvemen', etc.

It meets semi-annually, May and November.

The meeting just closed was well attended and exceedingly interesting.

M. B. L.

A New Law.

An act of Assembly has been signed by the Governor, giving to the County Commissioners the power to appoint Mercantile Appraisers. It also gives to the County Commissioners the right to direct the list to be advertised in three papers, two of which shall be English and the third a German or Welsh paper, if such a one is published in the county. The English paper representing the minority party in the county must be one of the three selected to advertise the Mercantile Appraiser's list. In no case shall more than ten per cent. of the amount received be expended for advertising.

THE murder of young Gambrill, a Mississippi editor, whose paper was a strong advocate of Prohibition, has excited much interest in that State and throughout the Southwest. This is the third murder of the kind since the assassination of Haddock in Iowa, and it is evident that it is about time that the followers of the liquor interest in this country were made to understand that the freedom of speech cannot be destroyed because it may be offensive to them. This murdering of Prohibitionists is going on a little too far.

The inspection of meat in Berlin is a very important matter. Twelve veterinary surgeons are employed to stamp it before slaughter, and 40 microscopic samplers are continually engaged in examining the meat exposed for sale. Besides these, 100 experts are employed in various duties, 20 of whom are women.

—On Tuesday the Baltimore *Sun* celebrated the semi-centennial of its existence. The gentlemen who have been most prominently connected with that paper during its existence are A. S. Abell, George W. Abell, Edwin F. Abell and Walter R. Abell, Esqs. It is unnecessary to remark that the *Sun* is a more than usually *able* newspaper.

A New York family spent nearly all Wednesday night hunting for their little daughter, who was mysteriously missing, and also kept the police stirred up over the subject. Toward morning the little one was discovered peacefully sleeping in a room of her own house, where she had been all the time.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Will Burnside, of this place, is quite ill with neuralgia of the stomach. Will is a very conscientious, faithful young man and a valuable salesman for Fairbanks Scales Co. We trust that rest and care will restore him speedily to his wonted health.

—Harry Seibert and S. M. McMurtie have dissolved partnership in the meat market business on High street and are succeeded by the firm of Seibert & Allen, the members being Harry Seibert and Thomas Allen. We wish the new firm success.

Seemingly Eradicated

With repeated and powerful doses of quinine chills and fever, in some one of its various forms, springs into active existance again, often without the slightest apparent provocation. To extinguish the smoldering embers of this obstinate and recondite malady, no less than to subdue it when it rages fiercely in the system, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is all sufficient. When every resource of the pharmacopœia has been exhausted against it in vain, the Bitters conquer it—will remove every lingering vestige of it. Nay, more, the Bitters will protect those brought within the influence of the atmospheric poison that begets malarial disease from its attacks. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, are among the complaints to be apprehended from the use of miasma-tainted water. These are both cured and prevented by the Bitters. Rheumatism, constipation and renal complaints, yield to its action.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

FOR Billiousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia.

Now when the buds begin to show,
'Tis time for young and old to know
That *Fevers, Lassitude* and all
The ills at *Indigestion's* call,
With every trouble, ache or pain,
That follows in the *Billious* train,
Will scatter like the thieves of night,
Before a draught of SELTZER bright.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Grape Culture.

Is fast becoming a leading business of this country and that together with wine making requires years of practice. Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest producers in the East, commenced a year ago in a small way to make wine from currants, blackberry and other fruits. He soon turned his attention to grape raising, and planted large vineyards of the Portugal vines from which his famous Port Grape wine, and Unfermented Grape Juice is made, which chemists and physicians say rival the world for its beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons.

A gentleman called at a Carlisle, Pa., bank one day last week and asked the teller if they paid full value for trade dollars, stating that he had 40 of them which he had kept for several years. He then produced the coin and handed it to the teller, who found that ever one was a Bland dollar.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 18, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

)o(

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C Meyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	20
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	12
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.25—$1.30
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1887:

WILBUR F. REEDER, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.
C. P. HEWES, }
JOHN M. DALE, } *Secretaries*, "
WM. E. GRAY, }

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte, N W.,	John T Johnston	Bellefonte
do S W.,	J A Fehler,	do
do W W.,	Clement Dale,	do
Millesburg boro...	Oscar E Miles	Millesburg
Millheim	Jerome Speigelmeyer	Millheim
Centre Hall	James C Boal	Centre Hall
Howard bor	Hiram Lucas	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W.,	S S Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W.,	T W Thompson,	do
do 3d W.,	G W Liechtenthaler	do
Unionville boro	Benjamin Rich	Fleming
Benner twp	Jos. W. Marshall	Bellefonte
Bogg, W P	Jno M Wagner	Milesburg
do E P	J M Parker	Roland
do N P	Jacob Yarnall	Yarnall
Burnside	D M Stewart	Moshannon
College	Dr Thos S Christ	Lemont
Curtin	John A Daley	Howard
Ferguson, Q P	Cyrus Goss	Pine Grove Mills
do N P	John G Bailey	Rock Spring
Gregg, N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P	Wm M Allison	Spring Mills
Haines, W P	James P Coburn	Aaronsburg
do E P	Thos Hosterman Jr	Woodward
Halfmoon	George W Fisher	Loveville
Harris	Wm McFarlane	Boalsburg
Howard	D W Schneck	Howard
Huston	Filmore Craig	Julian Furnace
Liberty	Thompson A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion	S H Bennison	Walker
Miles	C L Gramley	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm E Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn	Elias Musser	Millheim
Potter, N P	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
do S P	Wm I Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush, N P	David Kincaid	Philipsburg
" S P	A C Meyer	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P	George Shirer	Snow Shoe
" " W P	J R Brown	Moshannon
Spring	M T Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor	Jane Weaver	Hannah Fo
Union	R W Shipley	Fleming
Walker	Christ Swarts	Hublersburg
Worth	S S Miles	Port Matilda

Medical.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No **To Itself** other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

The Young Folks.

HOW SIX OF THE SCHOOLS CLOSED THE TERM—VERY CREDITABLE EXERCISES.

Several hundred bright children assembled Tuesday morning in the rooms on the second floor of the public school building. They were dressed in their best clothes and presented a picture of beauty and animation. Many of their friends were there also to see them in their closing exercises. The audience included President D. F. Fortney, of the Board of school directions, and Revs. Chas. T. Steck and J. A. Woodcock. The platform erected for the occasion was covered neatly with Brussels carpet, and columns of flowers and green leaves added their brightness to the pretty decorations. The six lady teachers who schools were represented are Misses Strickland, Rankin, McCaffrey, Weaver, Powers and Humes. We would be pleased to say much about the appearance of the children, their splendid marching to the time of music, their perfect order and the interest they displayed. But space permits us only the general comment that all the exercises of an hour and a half moved onward without the least mistake of any kind and the audience manifested the most lively interest.

The children began by reciting three or four beautiful Psalms and the Beatitudes and, after bowing their heads, they chanted "The Lord's Prayer." The exercises were interspersed with lively songs in which all the children joined, generally led by Miss Annie McCaffrey. They included such songs as "The Sweet Story of Old," "Away! Away!" "Welcome to May," etc., and one exercise song illustrating by their movements the process of shoemaking, which was excellent and the audience could not repress demonstrations of delight at the natural actions of the children.

Uelodie McPherson spoke very prettily, Lena Baum's recitation was on the subject of "Arithmetic," while John Larimer discussed the "Chinese Question" so gravely as to produce smiles.

Twelve girls, who presented a very lovely picture as they were grouped on the platform, recited a poem of the seasons, each taking a verse appropriate to a separate mouth.

Gertie Irvin told about an apple that rolled down hill and after singing came a wonderful exercise in hygiene, in which the children told more about the anatomy and the science of health than is generally known to older folks. It is remarkable how their memories retain all this information so perfectly.

Then Willie Buck, in an excellent recitation, also told poetically something more in relation to hygiene. Stella Guggenheimer recited a beautiful little poem about turkeys and chickens. A class of girls sang "Tiny Footsteps, soft and gentle," which could not have been more soft or gentle than their voices in this selection.

Alice Geiswaite's recitation was quite a pathetic selection, given in a voice suitable to the occasion. "Where there's drink there's danger," was the subject of Zoe Bartruff's recitation. Hattie Stott and Nellie Rine followed in recitations, both very cutely given. The first told about four little boys and the second about how early she rises in the morning and the immense amount of work she performs.

Mame Hamilton's recitation was on a similar subject, telling how much labor falls to her daily task, and Maud Campbell, who herself looks like a ray of sunshine, recited about the bright sunbeams. The class sang a song about Mrs. Bobolinkum, and then followed a most remarkable recitation in Geography. A map of this state was displayed to their view and as Miss Humes indicated the places on the colored surface they told all about the Keystone State, gave the counties and their capitals and a fund of information about its productions.

Daisy Keichline next appeared on the platform and gave a little gem about rain on the flowers and the good it does. Bertie Bayard will never be in too much of a hurry about doing anything, at least he cautioned his school mates not to do things hurriedly and carelessly. It was Sarah J. McGinness that recited "Four Little Maidens all in a row," which was admirably done. After that the class rendered a song about the advent of Summer from the South, bringing beauty in her path. Paul Fortney gave truly useful advice when he so earnestly told the audience to "strike with a purpose." Helen Malin, a fairy-like little girl, rejoices because the school term is ended.

The concluding addresses were made by D. F. Fortney, Esq., and Revs. Steck and Woodcock. All were extremely appropriate. Then the tender words of farewell were said between teachers and pupils and the six schools separated for the present school year. Two schools of older pupils in the same building, taught by Misses Meek and Shortlidge, also close that afternoon, and now for several months the school house will be comparatively deserted.

—Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer showed our reporter the latest style high collar on Monday which he has at his store. This enormous article of wearing apparel measures 32 inches one way and is exactly a half foot high. This worn with a handsome necktie would be absolutely gorgeous.

Mercantile Appraisement.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1887.

	Class.	Amount.
Armstrong Bros., Lemont, grain and coal	12	13 25
Auman, N. A., Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Adams, Joseph & Co., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Adams, T. F., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Addleman & Ratowsky, Philipsburg, merchants	11	15 75
Barnes, H. L., Boalsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Beck, Henry, Madisonburg, merchant	14	7 75
Bartholomew, W. H., Centre Hall, merchant	12	13 25
Beck, William, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Henry, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Lawrence L., Bellefonte, grain and coal	11	15 75
Bairfoot & Wetzel, Bellefonte, stationery	14	7 75
Bayard, Walter, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Blair, F. P., Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Bauer, V. J. & Co., Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Brachbill, W. R., Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Brown, A. J. & Co., Bellefonte, music store	14	7 75
Blackford, George, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Bellefonte Iron & Nail Co., Limited, Bellefonte, merchants	11	15 75
Boak Bros., Snow Shoe, merchants	12	13 25
Buddinger, T. B., Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Barber, G. F. & Co., Philipsburg, hardware	13	10 75
Biddle, W. M., Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Burchfield, W. E., Philipsburg, novelty	14	7 75
Brinton, Duncan & Barnes, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Bunnell & Aikens, Bellefonte, music store	13	10 75
Beezer, Mrs. Maggie, Administratrix, Bellefonte, distiller	8	25 75
Boggs, A. T., Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Cornman, H P, Oak Hall, merchant	14	7 75
Campbell, E C, Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Cook, Robert, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Curtin & Co Roland, merchants	12	13 25
Cunningham, F D, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Cunningham F D, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Cook, C E & Co, Bellefonte coal and lumber	14	7 75
Cruse, A J, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Camp, W R, Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Ceader, Joseph, Bellefonte, confections	14	7 75
Crissman, S S, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 15
Centre Mining Co, Limited, Penna Furnace, merchants	13	10 75
Chaney & Thompson, Port Matilda, merchants	13	10 75
Crider, P B & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	14	7 75
Campbell, Charles, Philipsburg, pool and billiards	3	50 75
Co-operative Store Co, Limited, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Dale & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Dorman, S F, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Durham Bros, Coburn, merchants	13	10 75
Davis, E A & Son, Philipsburg, jewelers	14	7 75
Dale, Homer & Co, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Ewing, A G, Penna Furnace, merchant	13	10 75
Eisenhuth, Jacob, Millheim, drugs	14	7 75
Else, C H, Milesburg, drugs	14	7 75
Everett, C A, Lemont, drugs	14	7 75
Eby, N W, Woodward, distiller	8	25 75
Emerick, J S, Wolf's Store, merchant	14	7 75
Erhard & Shuey, Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Ewing, J S, Snow Shoe, drugs	14	7 75
Fisher, J B, Penn Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Foster, W L, Lemont, merchant	13	10 75
Fauble, M, Bellefonte, clothing	14	7 75
Frank, I, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Fleck, H M, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Feistal, A R, Philipsburg, jeweler	14	7 75
Faulkner, C A, Philipsburg, pool table	1	30 75
Goheen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	14	7 75
Goheen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	13	10 75
Gray, B J P, Stormstown, merchant	12	13 50
Griffin, J H, Stormstown, merchant	14	7 75
Goodhart, S H, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Green, F Potts, Bellefonte, drugs	13	10 75
Guggenheimer, Isaac, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Garman, D & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	13	10 75
Graham & Son, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Glenn D M, Bellefonte, news depot, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Gray, J F, Benore, merchant	14	7 75
Greenoble, I J, Oak Hall, grain	14	7 75
Gramley, I F, Oak Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Grenoble, I J, Spring Mills, merchant	12	13 25
Grenoble, Bartges & Co, Limited, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Griest, A J, Fleming, merchant	12	13 25
Griest, T E, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Gingrey John Julian, merchant	14	7 75
Gilliland & Tobin, Snow Shoe, merchants	14	7 75
Grauer, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	12	13 25
George, M F, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 25
Ganoe, J A & Co, Philipsburg, notions	12	13 25
Gray, I V, Philipsburg, merchant	8	30 75
Glenn, F A & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Harper Bros, Bellefonte, merchants	12	13 25
Hoover & Goss, Hannah, merchants	14	7 75
Harper, Thos, Aaronsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Hicks, John, Millheim, pool and billiards	2	40 75
Harper & Creamer, Centre Hall, merchants	13	40 75
Harter, William, Rebersburg merchant	12	13 50
Haas, Mrs L, Bellefonte, brewer	8	25 75
Holmes, Mrs M E, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hibler, John, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hoover, J W, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Hess, J G, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Hess & Erb, Pine Grove, merchants	14	7 75
Harris, James & Co, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Harper, Jared, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Hoder, C U, Bellefonte, merchant	13	10 75
Harris, John, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Hicks, H K & Bro, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Homer, N H, Philipsburg grocer	14	7 75
Hess, William, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Herman, George, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hoover, Hughes & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Haworth, G W, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirlinger, C G, Philipsburg, clothing	12	13 25
Harper, A W, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hale, J M & Co, Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Hoffer, H O, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirsh, F, Retort, merchant	13	10 75
Haag, Gotlieb, Pleasant Gap, distiller	8	25 75
Hosterman F O, Fiedler, merchant	13	10 75
Irvin, Daniel, Julian, merchant	13	10 75
Joseph Bros & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Jacobs, C H, Bellefonte, confectionery	14	7 75
Jones, A., Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Jackson, R A, Retort, merchant	12	13 25
Jenkins & Gilmour, Philipsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Kaufman, D S & Co, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Kunes, J I, Blanchard, merchant	13	10 75
Kessler & Fryberger, Philipsburg, merchants	8	30 75

Mercantile Appraisement.

	Class	Amount.
Long, Samuel, Farmer's Mills, restaurant	5	50 75
Lucas Bros., Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Lauth, B Mrs, Howard, merchant	12	13 25
Loeb, S & A, Bellefonte, merchants	9	25 75
Lewin, S., Bellefonte, clothing	13	10 75
Ludwig, William, Bellefonte, grocer	14	7 75
Lyon & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Lucas, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Lucas, J T, Moshannan, merchant	14	7 75
Long, J D, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Leathers & Co, Fleming, merchants	13	10 75
Lehmens, William, Philipsburg, merchant	11	15 75
Lehman, Joseph, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Mattern Store Co., Limited, Buffalo Run, merchants	14	7 75
Mattern Store Co, Benore, merchants	13	10 75
Meiss, G R, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Musser, J H & Son, Millheim, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Musser & Smith, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Musser, W S, Millheim, hotel	5	50 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Coburn, merchants	14	7 75
Musser, M M, Aaronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Meyer, D I, Centre Hall, hotel	5	50 75
Murray, J D, Centre Hall, drugs	14	7 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Linden Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Mann, J F & Co, Axeman, merchants	13	10 75
Miller, Mrs S E, Walker, merchant	14	7 75
Moore, H A, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Miles, Wm B & Son, Milesburg, merchants	13	10 75
McCalmont & Co, Bellefonte, farmers supply store	12	13 25
Moyer, A C & Bro, Bellefonte, grocers	12	13 25
McFarlane, J Kyle & Co. Bellefonte, hardware	9	20 75
McMillen, C G, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Mingle, A C, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Montgomery & Co, Bellefonte, merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Meese, John, Bellefonte, grocer	12	13 25
McCoy & Linn, Milesburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, C & Sons, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, R E, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
McClellan, W A, Madisonburg, merchant	14	7 75
Miller, W R, Sandy Ridge, merchant	11	15 75
Meyers, T J, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Noll, W H & Bro, Pleasant Gap, merchants	13	10 75
Neff, Mrs S & Son, Milesburg, merchants	14	7 75
Nutall, John & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
O'Bryan, James, Bellefonte, pool and billiards	4	60 75
Pierpoint, James, Stormstown, merchant	13	10 75
Philips, W H, Aaronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Pringle, S R, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Parker, George E, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Pealer, William, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Peck & Son, Nittany, merchants	14	7 75
Quigley, J A, Blanchard, merchant	13	10 75
Rhoads, Daniel, Loveville, merchant	13	10 75
Rider, M, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Reiley, Thomas, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Royer & Frank, Rebersburg, merchants	12	13 25
Ross, J H, Linden Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Robb, William, Romola, merchant	14	7 75
Reese, A W, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Ross, J I, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Richards, F C, Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Rhoads, W S, Philipsburg, drugs	14	7 75
Riddle, Walter & Bro, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Ryman, E A Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Rus, John, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, Martin, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, James, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Swartz, S M, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Strohm, Michael, Centre Hill, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, H G, Millheim, tavern	5	50 75
Spigelmyer, G R, Spring Mills, merchant	18	10 75
Spigelmyer, J, Millheim, merchant	13	10 75
Snooks, J W, Millheim, merchant	12	13 25
Stover, J W Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Snyder, M D, College, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, J W College, merchant	13	10 75
Shuey, E M, Houserville, merchant	14	7 75
Solt, David, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, B F, & Son, Sittany, merchants	14	7 75
Schenck, J, Howard merchant	13	10 75
Singer, William & Co, Blanchard, merchants	14	7 75
Sneder, B F, Wingate, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, A V, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Sourbeck, J D, Bellefonte grocer	14	7 75
Schreyer, H H, Bellefonte, carpets	14	7 75
Stitzer, H Y, Bellefonte, book store	14	7 75
Stewart & Davies, Snow Shoe, merchants	13	10 75
Swires & Homer, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Sankey & Heimach, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Switzer, L J & K, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Stuart, H S, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
Schoonover, J N, Philipsburg, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Smith, Calvin, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Sechler & Co, Bellefonte, grocers	11	15 75
Thompson & Smith, Potters Mills, merchants	14	7 75
Thompson & Co, Lemont, merchants	13	10 75
Twitmire, W T, Bellefonte, stoves and tinware	14	7 75
Thompson, S U, Bellefonte, merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Tailor, Robert, Philipsburg, distiller	8	25 75
Trimble, A E, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Troxell, J N & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	7	40 75
Van Valin, O W, Coburn, distiller	8	25 75
Vonada, R F, Coburn, merchant	13	10 75
Whitmer & Lincoln, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Wolf, R M, Woodward, merchant	13	10 75
Wolf, William & Son, Centre Hall, merchants	12	13 25
Weber, B & Son, Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Martha, merchants	14	7 75
Woodring, G F, & Co, Port Matilda, merchants	14	7 75
Waite, J S, & Co, Bellefonte, implements	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Bellefonte, wall paper	14	7 75
Wilkinson, W H, Bellefonte, crockery	13	10 75
Whiteman, J D, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Withes & Huffington, Philipsburg, merchants	9	25 75
Whitmer Bros Centre Hall, furniture	14	7 75
Wolf, E F, Spring Mills, confectionery	14	7 75
Wetzel, J B, Moshannon, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick Thomas, Aaronsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick Bros, Hublersburg, merchants	14	7 75
Yearick, U W D & Bro, Walker, merchants	14	7 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Bellefonte, on the 28TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, between the hours of nine and three o'clock, when and where you may attend, if you think proper.

19 18 A. G. ARCHEY, Appraiser.

Pennsylvania's New Stock.

During a two hours' session on Wednesday afternoon the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad provided for an allotment of $8,000,000 of stock. Their action is embodied in the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That for the purpose of providing the necessary capital for construction and equipment expenditures during the year 1887 on the main and leased lines and branches, and for the completion and extension of new and auxiliary lines, the cost of which is estimated as follows: Construction of third and fourth tracks and additional facilities on the Pennsylvania Railroad, branches and leased lines, $4,000,000; real estate, Pennsylvania Railroad, branches and leased lines, $700,000; locomotive engines and passenger equipmentments, $1,300,000; construction of branch and auxiliary lines in addition to those now in operation, $2,000,000; total, $8,000,000; the privilege be given to the shareholders of the company of subscribing at par, between the 15th and 30th days of June, 1887, on which latter date the privilege will cease, for eight per cent. of their respective holdings as they stand registered on Wednesday, May 11. Shareholders entitled to a fraction of a share may subscribe for a full share. The privilege of subscribing may be sold by any shareholder, and blank forms for such purpose will be furnished on application to the treasurer. Payments may be made in full prior to July 1, 1887, or one-half shall be paid prior to July 1, 1887, and the remaining one-half shall be paid prior to September 1, 1887, and in either case receipts will be given, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from date of payment until November 1, 1887, at which time interest will cease. On and after Nov. 1, 1887, certificates for the new stock will be delivered on surrender of the receipts.

The new shares will not begin to draw dividends until after Nov. 1, and interest until after that date is offered as compensation for the use of the money and as an inducement for early payment. The present stock amounts to about $98,000,000 and the new allotment will swell the capital stock to $106,000,000.

—The Tyrone *Daily Herald* is responsible for the following: Frank Galbraith, while out at the farm in Sinking Valley, on Sunday ran across quite a curiosity. While near the barn his attention was attracted by the mewing of some kittens, and he determined to look them up. It was not long until he found the nest, which contained the old cat, the kittens and two half grown rats, all of which the old cat was nursing with the utmost fidelity. To see if she cared anything for the young rats they were taken a short distance from her several times, and each time she would go after them and tenderly carry them back to the nest and in every way evinced as much solicitude for their welfare as though they were her own progeny.

—Miss Mary McLaughlin, a highly respected young lady, died at her home on Bishop street in this place at 11 o'clock on Monday evening of consumption. The deceased was 29 years of age. During two years she made her home in Philadelphia, where she became ill, and was brought home to Bellefonte about ten days ago. Three sisters watched her carefully as her life ebbed slowly out. She was much beloved by many, a young lady of beautiful character, and will be sincerely mourned. The fair flower has been transplanted in the Spring time to the celestial nursery. The surviving sisters and other near relatives have our sympathy.

—We are seriously impressed with the idea that the *Sun and Banner* of Williamsport donned a new headdress on Saturday. At least, when we looked at it we mistook it for the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. The *Sun* is shining brighter now than it did during the winter and will probably keep it up with "Excelsior" emblazoned on its *Banner*.

Prophylactic in Sickness.

"Typhoid Fever has broken out here again but wherever Darbys Prophylactic Fluid has been freely used there has been no Fever."—N. B. LANCASTER, P. M Ed, Central Alabamian.

The Fluid is not merely deodorizer, bu a disinfectant—a destroyer of the diseas germs in an atmosphere which cannot be breathed without danger."—NEW YORK EVENING POST.

WHEN the conviction of the Standard Oil conspirators on Saturday is followed by the opening of the trial of Jacab Sharp on Monday, it begins to look as if their was some prospect that the boodlers will not be permitted to run this country any longer.

MISS SUSAN L. HALL has been appointed by Judge Knapp clerk of the court at Great Falls, N. H. She is the first woman in New Hampshire to hold such a position. She is young, but comes of a family of lawyers, and is well qualified.

MISS KATE FIELD was given a reception at Salt Lake City, the other day, by the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., and was presented with a gold badge set with diamonds, in recognition of her services in securing anti-Mormon legislation.

People from all parts of the country come to Bellefonte for books and stationery. They go to H. Y. Stitzer's store, on Bishop street where there is a superior stock to select from. He keeps all the novelties of the season.

—The recent nights have been unfavorable to the growth of vegetation, the chill pervading the atmosphere retarding it to a very considerable extent.

If the liver and kidneys are sluggish and inactive, Hood's Sarsaparilla will rouse them to prompt and regular action. Take it now.

Thirty four cts paid for wool, highest prices; 10,000 pounds wanted by Lyon & Co.

New Advertisements.

A RARE COMBINATION

THE

REPUBLICAN

AND THE

WEEKLY PRESS

OF PHILADELPHIA,

THE LEADING FAMILY PAPER OF AMERICA,

FOR ONLY $2.00.

THE WEEKLY PRESS is a Republican eight-page newspaper containing a complete digest of all the news of the week—a full report of all the leading markets of the country—the best farm department of any general newspaper—special departments for women and young people—a good original story in each number. In fact THE WEEKLY PRESS is a complete newspaper.

THE REPUBLICAN

Contains all the home and local news, and all other items of special interest to the people of Centre county. Taken together, these two papers furnish the complete necessary general reading matter essential to every family in Centre county.

They will be sent to any address for **$2.00** *in advance,* postage free, which is practically the price of one paper.

No such offer has ever heretofore been made and we are confident beyond successful competition in this country. Old subscribers desiring to take advantage of this offer, who may have already paid in advance, can do so by accepting our terms and their subscription will be credited a year in advance of the present payment.

This liberal offer is open alike to all. Sample copies of the WEEKLY PRESS will be sent free on application. Address:

REPUBLICAN,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Dr. Edward Knox, of Green Mary' Tenn., angry at his 14-year-old son, who had disobeyed him, stripped him, tied him and whipped him with a blacksnake whip until he became unconscious, and at the pleading of his mother was taken down. The lad died the next morning, and the father has fled. The mother is almost crazed.

A Good Endorsement.

Dr. Deo. W. Miller, of Clarkson, N. Y., under date of May 21, 1883, writes:—"After several months experience in prescribing Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, I find it very beneficial as a tonic and appetizer following fevers, and in the debility of some cases consequent upon child birth. I think it a safe and admirable tonic to use with old people. When used as a tonic I have noted marked improvement in the nearly ever present leucorrhœa, ladies suffer." Gilmor's Aromatic Wine is a medicine, not a beverage, and is the best tonic and vitallizer know for men, woman and children.

SOME of the members of the Standard oil company have been convicted of conspiring to injure the business interests of another oil firm. This is the first time that a verdict has ever been found in the courts against that giant of monopolies, and it considered a triumph of justice. The complainant in this instance is Mr. C. B. Matthews, of Buffalo.

—Real estate operations on East Bishop street, south side, are exceedingly lively. Since the erection of the new school house was begun lots have been selling very rapidly in the vicinity. The lots further east from that building are elevated and altogether desirable.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD.

—We understand that the usual collection in the Presbyterian Sunday-school, Sunday afternoon, was $54, which was given to the work represented by Rev. Mr. Coles, the colored minister from Aiken, S. C., who spent Sunday in town.

ITCH, PRAIRIE MANGE, and SCRATCHES of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by WOOLFORD'S SANITARY LOTION. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by F. P. GREEN, Druggist, Bellefonte. 18 3m

—How rapidly the Garman hotel is being erected! The front walls reached the second story on Saturday and will quickly be built up to the third. At this rate, the building will be all completed in good order by the first of August.

Nate Salisbury, who is Buffalo Bill's partner, proposes to introduce popcorn in London this summer. He has ordered 100 bushels of the unpopped vegetable from New York dealers.

H. K. HOY, M. D.,

Oculist & Aurist,

No. 4, South Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m. 19 20 4m.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splint, Ringbone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. POTTS GREEN, Druggist, Bellefonte. 18 3m

—The papers announce that at sunset on Saturday, the 28th instant, will begin what is known as the Hebrew Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost. It was instituted in commemoration of the gift of the law on the fiftieth day after the departure from Egypt, and as the day on which they were to offer the first fruits of the harvest.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.

WALTER W. BAYARD.

—Very little has been said this year about the festive soda fountain. Linen coats come and overcoats go, but the fountain don't seem to blossom. Permit us to hope that it has not proven a fizz-le but that the Arctic soda will be as attractive this year as at any former times.

Spring and Summer Season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of Seasonable Woolens. Leave your order now.

MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD.

$500 Reward for a remedy that will cure as bad a case of piles as Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. At druggists. 19 15 1y

LETTING.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABUTMENTS FOR AN IRON BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK IN HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Supervisors of Howard Township, will have a letting in the Borough of Howard on Saturday, May 28th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the building and construction of the Abutments for an Iron Bridge over said Eagle Creek, in Howard Township. All bids to include the furnishing of all material, and the building and construction of said abutments, according to the plans and specifications, made therefor by the County Engineer. The plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the store of Jonathan Schenck, in Howard Borough. Bids will be received up till 2 o'clock of the said day.

All bids should be addressed to the Supervisors of Howard Township, at Howard, Centre Co., Pa.

ELLSWORTH HEVERLY,
A. J WALTZER,
Supervisors of Howard Township.

NOTICE OF APPEALS—Notice is hereby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Miles, Penn, Haines and Gregg, and Millheim borough May 31.

For Harris, College, Ferguson, Half-moon and Potter townships, and Centre Hall borough June 1.

For Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships and Philipsburg borough June 2.

For Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs townships, and Unionville and Milesburg boroughs June 3.

For Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker townships, and Howard borough June 6

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, and Bellefonte borough June 7.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them. JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GREIST,
Attest, J. C. HENDERSON,
G. W. RUMBERGER, Commissioners.
Clerk. 19 19 4t

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

High License Passed.

HARRISBURG, May 11.—When the congressional apportionment bill came up in the senate to-day Mr. Emery complained that it had not been properly before a committee and no opportunity had been given to dissatisfied districts to be heard against it, and moved that it be recommitted.

Mr. Grady objected because of the absence of Mr. Rutan, and appealed to Emery to withdraw his motion, which he did, with the understanding that he would renew it after it was read. The bill was then read a first time. and on the renewal of Emery's motion to recommit it (the motion) was lost and the bill laid over for second reading to-morrow.

The senate appropriations committee worked almost all night, and in consequence flooded that body with appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. MacFarlane, three special orders were fixed for consideration of the Philadelphia elevated railroad bill, by a vote of 30 to 1. This assures the passage of the bill.

Among other bills reported favorably was the pharmacy bill.

Mr. Gobin offerred a concurrent resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the adjutant general to secure for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors an appropriate medal as a token of respect and appreciation of their services. He is empowered to collect one dollar from each applicant.

The Brooks high license bill passed finally as it was amended last night by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Betts, Boggs, Brown, of Montgomery; Cooper, Delamater. Emery, Gobin, Grady, Harlan, Hood, Huff, Lines, McAteer, McClure, MacFarlane, Martin, Meredith, Metzger, Newell, Newmyer, Osbourne, Penrose, Schnatterly, Selheimer, Shull, Steel, Stehman, Taylor, Thompson, Watres, Williams, Wilson, Wolverton, Smith, president pro. tem.—36.

Nays—Brunner, Dachrodt, Henninger, Keefer, McAleer, McLain, Mylin, Reyburn, Ross, Upperman, Watson—11.

In the senate this afternoon the bill making an appropriation for erecting a memorial tablet at Gettysburg was amended by increasing the amount of the appropriation to $121,000, and making an additional appropriation of $1,000 for the purchase of additional land and for keeping the battlefield in repair. A number of appropriation bills were passed finally.

In the house this afternoon the senate concurrent resolution requesting the governor to direct the attorney general to assist in the suit to recover the amount of the State funds deposited in the People's Savings bank of New Castle by State Treasurer Bailey and lost by reason of the failure of that bank, was brought up for consideration and agreed to. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Army of the Cumberland Reunion.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—When the slow and beautiful strains "Nearer My God to Thee" rang through the Congregational church to-night, an audience of about 1,800 people, which filled every seat in the church and which included many ladies, had assembled to witness the exercises of the society of the Army of the Cumberland. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and General Sherman arrived just before the exercises began and was greeted with tremendous applause as he walked up the steps leading to the stand, while General Sheridan sprang forward and warmly welcomed him to a seat. An ovation was also tendered Governor Curtin as he subsequently ascended the platform. Mrs. Logan occupied a seat in the audience. General Sheridan was also warmly welcomed. Colonel Henry M. Duffield was the orator of the evening.

It Looks Like Intimidation.

POTTSVILLE, May 11.—Three large collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, the Schuylkill, Boston Run and Elmwood, shut down this morning. These collieries are all in the vicinity of Mahonoy City, whare the Miners' Amalgamated union and the Knights of Labor joint committee met to-day to discuss the subject of the demanded ten per cent. advance, and the co-incidence created considerable comment, the suspension being construed by many as an act of intimidation. The officials of the company, however, disavow for it any such significance and allege that the shut down was for the purpose of making repairs and on account of the prevailing scarcity of cars. It is expected that they will resume in about two weeks.

Miners and Knights in Convention.

POTTSVILLE, May 11.—The appointed meeting of the joint committee of the Miners' Amalgamated association and Knights of Labor was held at Mahanoy City to-day to make a report and consider replies of the coal companies to the demand for ten per cent. advance. The meeting was held with closed doors and occupied nearly the entire day. What action was decided upon has not transpired beyond the fact that an address to the public will be issued to-morrow.

Murder in Huntingdon County.

Special to Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, May 12.—Thomas Gladwell, the colored teamster of this place who was struck on the head with an iron poker in the hands of Mrs. Theodosia Harris, also colored, died at the residence of John Richardson, this morning at 6 o'clock, after remaining unconscious since Sunday last. The affair has created no little excitement in the neighborhood.

Gladwell was a hard working, sober young man, 22 years of age, and came to this place several months ago from Virginia where all his relatives reside.

Boycotting Editor O'Brien

TORONTO, May 12.—A large number of alderman have expressed intense indignation because of St. Andrew's hall being rented for Editor O'Brien's meeting Tuesday night. The city treasurer claims that the person who rented the hall did not state for what object it was wanted, and he will consult the alderman as to returning the fee paid.

It is considered that the use of the hall will be refused. The local branch of the Irish National league, at the meeting last night, decided to tender a banquet to Mr. O'Brien on Tuesday night. A subscription list was opened in aid of the evicted tenant at Luggacurran, and a handsome sum was subscribed.

Installed as Pastor.

Special to the Altoona Tribune

PORT ROYAL, Pa., May 13.—Rev. R. M. Campbell was duly installed pastor of the Port Royal Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. J. H. Mathers, of Bellwood, presided and preached the sermon; Rev. L. Y. Hayes, of Mifflintown, charged the pastor and Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, of Pennsylvania Furnace, charged the people. Revs. Spangler, Stevens and Hart, of Port Royal, and Rev. Woodburn, of Academia, lent their presence. A fair representation of each family of the congregation was present. The church was profusely and handsomely decorated. Rev. J. S. Woodburn will be installed pastor of the Lower Tuscarora church next Thursday.

Floods in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, May 13.—The heaviest rains known for more than fifteen years have fallen during the last two days in the vicinity of Weldon, N. C., and also in the counties of Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Surry, this State.

The rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks, and all of the lowlands are completely inundated. In Isle of Wight county alone eight mills have been washed away, and nearly every bridge in the county has been carried out by the angry waters. It is reported that the corn and peanut crops in each of the above counties have been entirely ruined.

Want to Spend More.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—At the night session of the senate the house bill for capitol improvements was reported favorably with an amendment increasing the amount of the appropriation from $575,000 to $690,000. The senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on first reading and completed its calendar. The bill to abolish the system of blacklisting of employes was reported from committee.

Briefs.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—A break in the coke strike is probable. The Hungarians are weakening and show a disposition to return to. At Leisenring 200 foreigners have offered to resume at the old rate, and at a number of other works they have made evertures to the superintendents to go back, provided they are guaranteed protection from violence. Five hundred coke strikers from the Hecla, United and Mammoth works visited the Mutual works, near Greensburg, this morning and compelled the men who were at work to quit and go to their homes.

HARRISBURG, May 11.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee today August 31 was fixed as the date for the next state convention. The vote by which Harrisburg was selected as a place for holding the convention at the last meeting of the committee was reconsidered and Allentown selected. The report from the special committee regarding uniformity in congressional and senatorial conventions was referred back to the committee, with the request to communicate with the different county chairmen and submit a report to the state convention.

MONTREAL, May 11.—William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, opened the campaign against Lord Lansdowne here this evening in a speech before the Irish National league. The hall which is capable of accommodating 2,000 people, was filled by an enthusiastic audience among whom was a large representation of French Canadians. During several stages of the address Lord Lansdowne's name was hissed. The hall was decorated with French, American and Irish flags, and nowhere could an English flag be discerned.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Bayard sent a telegram to Minister Manning to-day stating reports concerning the executions of Mexican army officers at Nogales have been most conflicting since the 6th instant; that his telegram announcing an appeal is just received with satisfaction; that his government would view with deep regret the imposition of a penalty so extreme and instructs him to say that mitigation would be regarded by us with favor.

LONDON, May 11.—Parnell has left Avondale and will arrive in London tomorrow morning. He has sent a telegram saying that his health is improved and that he expects to be present in Parliament to-morrow.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—Governor Beaver has signed the high license bill.

LONDON, May 13.—A submarine cable in the Bay of Sebastopol has been cut in several places and portions of it have been stolen. Only high military officials knew of the existence of the cable.

BERLIN, May 13.—Count Herbert Bismarck, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has started on his way to Dublin. Count Bismarck is to take a holiday in Ireland and will be the guest of the Marquis of Londonderry, the Lord Lieutenant.

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—A horrible accident occurred last evening at Coal Valley which resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Cook and her two little children and in the total destruction of the house. Mrs. Cook was using petroleum oil to kindle a fire when the contents of the can was ignited and an explosion followed.

ROME, May 13.—The Pope will, it is announced, communicate at once with Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, regarding the case of Dr. McGlynn. His Holiness, it is stated, will in his communication approve the Archbishop's conduct toward Dr. McGlynn, and charge His Grace to warn the priest, once for all, that if he does not present himself before the Supreme Ecclesiastical authority at Rome within forty days he will be formally excommunicated.

FLORENCE, May 13.—The new facade of the Cathedral Santa Maria Del Fiore was unveiled yesterday in the presence of the King, Queen and thousands of spectators. The ceremony was attended with great rejoicing. The city was splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion, and was crowded with visitors. In the evening the whole city was illuminated with electric lights, fire works, etc., and a Venetian fete was held on the Arno. All the houses and palaces facing the river were in total darkness until the signal was given, when a hundred bombs were lighted simultaneously on every house. A mandolin serenade was given to the King and Queen at the royal palace. The queen is delighted with the day's events.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 06	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 46	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 28	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 34	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.	a.m
.0	5.50	1.35	MONTANDON	6 35	9.10	5.15
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f		8 51	5.22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f		8 45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG		8.33	5. 3
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f		8.26	4.55
17.2	6.46	2.22	Swengle f		8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2.27	Millmont		8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON		8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f		7.58	4.15
24.7	7.12	3.01	Welker f		7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f		7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f		7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn		7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f		7.15	3.23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs		7.06	3.15
46.2	8.19	4.00	Penn's Cave f		6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL		6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f		6.43	2.53
54.6	8.45	4.23	Linden Hall		6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL		6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT		6.25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.25
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f		6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellef'te, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 35	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 05	8 05	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 28
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 08
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" "	Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 18 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
" "	Renovo	4 30 p m
" "	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 33 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " "	Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " "	W'm'sp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 35 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 50 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Prominent Texans Indicted.

GALVESTON, May 12.—A News San Antonio special says: Colonel F. P. Hood, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this place, and Captain George Redmond were indicted yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury on the ground of conspiracy to defraud the government of revenue.

The indictments are the outcome of wholesale smuggling transactions on the Rio Grande border, which have been heretofore published. Other prominent stockmen here have been indicted, but as no arrests have been made yet their names have not been made public.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from diseases, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as biliousness Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. 19 3 1y

Will Keep it Up.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor, has issued no order in reference to the coke strike, and now the coke workers say they will stand out for the next six months. Meanwhile the strikes is causing a reduction of 34,000 tons per week in the pig iron production of Mahoning, Shenango and Allegheny Valley. It is estimated that fully 500 men outside of the coke region have been thrown idle by the strike.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH, a new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that any womam may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, swelled limbs, and all other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out; it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular, testimonials and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

Here's a true wife,—wife of a rich rural Californian at her first grand dinner.

The colonel offers his arm—"I am to have the pleasure of taking you out to dinner, Mrs. A."

Rich rural wife—"Go 'long with you; my husband is here; take your own wife out."

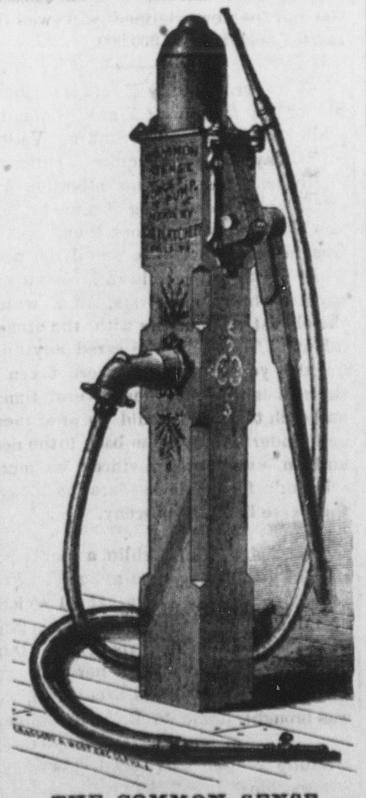
A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on ungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a ree trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs."

Call at J. ZELLER & SON'S drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles $1.00. Sold by D. F. Taylor, Lemont.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by J. ZELLER & SON Bellefonte, and D F Taylor Lemont.



THE COMMON SENSE

LIFT AND FORCE PUMP

Makes a complete Fire Department for any Country Home out of a common wood pump, at a very small cost. WORTH FIFTY TIMES ITS COST if you need it to put out a fire, and extremely handy for lots o' other things

Ready for action in ONE-EIGHTH OF A MINUTE.

Energetic business men who will give it proper attention are wanted to handle this pump in every town in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and North Carolina, and will be accorded control of suitable territory, not already occupied.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY,

MANUFACTURER

OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES OF WOOD PUMPS.

Office: 25 N. E. CITY HALL SQUARE, Opposite Broad St. Station P. R. R. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

19 16 13t eow

Miscellaneous.

NEVER FAILS TO CRUE DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA-MORBUS, COLIC, FLATULENCE, &c

PARKER'S CHOLERA DROPS

SURE. PROMPT INFALLIBLE.

TRIAL BOTTLE, 10 CTS. LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CTS.

A SINGLE DOSE AFFORDS IMMEDIATE RELIEF!

DR. W. J. BROWN, of Woodbine, Kentucky, says: "I always prescribe PARKER'S CHOLERA DROPS for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, etc. It answers every purpose for which it is put up."

PHILIP COOK, Selma, Kansas, says: "I shall never be without PARKER'S CHOLERA DROPS. They saved me of a case of Colic which had doubled me up with pain."

For sale by F. POTTS GREEN, High St., Bellefonte, Pa.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE

FOR MEN ONLY

VIGOROUS HEALTH

Over Ten Thousand Trial Packages mailed to patients a large proportion of whom took a full treatment and were restored to health by use of

PROF. HARRIS' SEMINAL PASTILLES.

A Radical Cure for Nervous Debility, Organic Weakness and Physical Decay in Young or Middle Aged Men. Tested for Eight Years in many thousand cases they absolutely restore prematurely aged and broken down men to the full enjoyment of perfect and full Manly Strength and Vigorous Health.

To those who suffer from the many obscure diseases brought about by Indiscretion, Exposure, Over-Brain Work, or too free Indulgence, we ask that you send us your name with statement of your trouble, and secure FREE TRIAL PACKAGE FREE, with Illust'd Pamphlet, &c.

THE FASTILLE CURE FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY TRADE MARK

Avoid the imposition of pretentious remedies for these troubles, and all Quacks, whose only aim is to plunder their victims. Take a SURE REMEDY that HAS CURED thousands, does not interfere with attention to business, or cause pain or harsh restraint in any way. Founded on scientific medical principles. By direct application to the seat of disease its speedy influence is felt without delay. The natural functions of the human organism restored. The wasted enhancing elements of life are given back, the patient becomes cheerful and rapidly gains both strength and health

TREATMENT.—One Month, $3, Two Mos. $5, Three, $7

RUPTURED PERSONS can have FREE Trial of our Appliance. Ask for Terms!

HARRIS REMEDY CO., Mf'g CHEMISTS, 306½ N. Tenth Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

19 18 1y

H. W. JOHNS' PATENT ASBESTOS ROOFING

FIRE-PROOF.

THIS is the perfected form of portable Roofing, manufactured by us for the past twenty-seven years, and is now in use upon roofs of Factories, Foundries, Cotton Gins, Chemical Works, Railroad Bridges, Cars, Steamboat Decks, etc., in all parts of the world.

Supplied ready for use, in rolls containing 200 square feet, and weighs with Asbestos Roof Coating, about 85 pounds to 100 square feet.

Is adapted for all climates and can be readily applied by unskilled workmen. Samples and Descriptive Price List free by mail.

H. W. JOHNS MANUFACTURING CO.,

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

H.W. Johns' Fire and Water-Proof Asbestos Sheathing, Building Felt, Asbestos Steam Packings, Boiler Coverings, Liquid Paints, Fire-Proof Paints, etc.

VULCABESTON. Moulded Piston-Rod Packing, Rings, Gaskets, Sheet Packing, etc.

Established 1858. 87 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK. CHICAGO. PHILADELPHIA. LONDON.

While the work on the Panama Canal is going on at a rate that will finish it in 14 years, the expenses are going on at a rate that will finish it with the French people inside of three.

An Indiana man declared that the local Judge was the greatest jourist living. "You can't prove it," exclaimed a doubting listener. "I don,t need to," was the answer, "he admits it himself."

The Volunteer Soldier OF AMERICA. The latest and GREATEST WORK of the most illustrious American Volunteer Soldier, Gen. John A. Logan.

The volunteer service defended and upheld. Logan's Personal Reminiscences of Army Life. Large Octavo Volume, Beautifully illustrated. Agents wanted *at once*. Circulars free.

P. J. FLEMING & CO., 4 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

19 18

Brewster's Patent Rein Holder

Your lines are where you put them under horses' feet. One agent sold 12 doz. 5 days, one dealer sold 6 doz. in 15 da Samples worth $1.50 FREE. Write for terms

E. E. BREWSTER, Holly, Mich.

Important Notice!

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GALVANZED and PLAIN WROUGHT IRON PIPE,

CAST IRON,

TERRA COTTA

DRAIN PIPE,

FITTINGS OF ALL KINDS,

plumbing and steam fitting, light and heavy castings and general machine work,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Agents for

CUSTER CO.

FOR THE

LANSING WAGON.

Every wagon warranted and sold at a fair price. Call and see us at

THE LOCN FOUNDRY,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

[BUCK & BUSH.]

18 26 tf

WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION! We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and test the business, we make this offer, To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

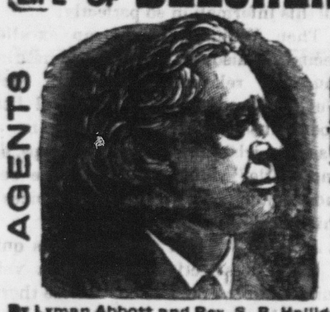
RUPTURE Cure guaranteed by Dr. J. R. Mayer, 831 Arch St. Phila., Pa. Ease at once. No operation or business. Thousands of cures. At Keystone House, Reading, Pa., 2d Saturday of each month. Send for circulars. Advice free. 19-3 1-y

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed: you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so, at once. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE OF BEECHER.

By DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, editor of the *Christian Union*, (Beecher's Funeral Sermon was preached by Dr. Abbott). Mr. Beecher aided in this book up to his death Much is *autobiographical*. A large amount of *interesting narrative* in *no other*. This is the Right Book. A. GORTON & CO., Philada., Pa. 19 18 4t

5000 Book Agents Wanted to Sell THE LIFE OF BEECHER.



AGENTS WANTED.

By Lyman Abbott and Rev. S. B. Halliday, Asst. pastor of Plymouth Church, and dictated largely by Mr. Beecher himself, and received his aid and approval; the book also contains contributions of personal reminiscences from over 30 prominent writers. This is the right book; don't be induced to get any other. Contains entire life of the great preacher. Agents wanted in every town. *Distance no hinderance*, as we give SPECIAL TERMS and PAY FREIGHT CHARGES.

NOTICE.—All our Agents are given the full benefit of our LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, *which is a powerful lever* to aid them in soliciting subscribers for this book.

Never before has such an opportunity presented itself to Agents as is here offered in placing this publication before the public.

Write for full particulars and SPECIAL TERMS, sent free to all, or secure an agency at once by sending $1.00 for outfit. Book now ready. Address, WINTER & CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

19 15 15t

AGENTS WANTED (samples free) for DR. SCOTT'S beautiful ELECTRIC CORSETS, BRUSHES, BELTS, ETC. No risk, quick sales. Territory given, satisfaction guaranteed. DR. SCOTT, 841 Broadway, N. Y.

19 20 4t

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for one of the largest, oldest, best-known Nurseries in the country. Most liberal terms. Unequaled facilities. Prices low. Genuine Nursery. Established 1846. W. & T. SMITH, Geneva, N.Y.

19 20 3t

GRAPOLINE CURES Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Rheumatism.

TRIAL SIZE 25 Cents.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than any thing else in this world Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb11 1y D&W

CANN'S KIDNEY CURE

For Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, &c. Cure guaranteed. Office 831 Arch street, Philadelphia. $1.00 per bottle, 6 for $5.00, at Druggists. Try it

19-3-1-y

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—In the spring a young girl's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of cream;
And her tender blue eyes sparkle
With a lovely 10 cent gleam.

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* looks handsome and stylish in its new dress.

—There was considerable hopping and a pleasant time at the Rink Wednesday night.

—The Philadelphia *Times* has taken a new departure in the adoption of very startling head lines.

—The semi-annual inspection of Company B, N. G., will be held on the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock p. m.

—A valuable lead mine is reported to have been discovered within one mile of Mifflintown, Juniata county.

—Natural gas has been brought to the surface at Morrisdale Mines on the property of R. B. Wigton & Sons.

—J. C. P. Jones, of Milesburg, is excavating for the purpose of building the foundation of a handsome new residence.

—The sociable in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, was well attended and enjoyable.

—In Tyrone an admission price is asked to the public school entertainments; in Bellefonte the schools are generous enough to entertain the public free.

—A wedding in Williamsport recently was that of James W. Sweely, of the *Sun and Banner*, and Miss Caroline Cook daughter of L. W. Cook, of that city.

—The body of Herbert Adams, the lad drowned at Clearfield on February 8, was found on Thursday afternoon in the Susquehanna river, 45 miles below the town.

—Mr. Harry Green caught a 15½ inch trout Wednesday. It is a beauty, and has been placed in the aquarium at the drug store, where there are four other very large trout.

—There is a fortune in store for the milliner who shall devise a bonnet or hat that can be worn in any part of a church and always present its trimmed side to the congregation.

—While in Bellefonte Miss Puella Dornblazer, of Mackeyville, Clinton Co., wrote an interesting letter to the Lock Haven *Democrat*, descriptive of this section. She uses the *non de plume*, Maud Muller.

—While the work of building new pavements is in progress, the space between the *Republican* office and the *Watchman* office should not be neglected. It is in a sad condition and is much traveled, hence the great need of a new walk.

—A new pavement is being built along the south side of High street, in front of Otto's, Dawson's and Richards' establishments. Bayard & Cunningham are doing the work. The new walk will be one of their patent pavements which seem to give excellent satisfaction.

—The air is heavy and delicious with the fragrance from lilac and fruit blossoms. Particularly is this noticeable at the corner of Lamb and Allegheny Sts, the yard around Mrs. Lane's residence being filled with bushes and trees which are now laden with floral beauty.

—Odd Fellowship in America is sixty years old this year. The number of members in the order exceeds 500,000. It has paid out during these years $41,000,000 for benefits, and for the various other purposes of its work $110,000,000. This is a record of which the order may well be proud.

—The services in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg will be resumed Sunday morning. They were discontinued because of the serious illness of a child of the pastor, Rev. W. O. Wright, and the recovery of the child enables Mr. Wright to again attend to his regular pastoral duties.

—The editor of the Tyrone *Herald* is an accomplished astronomical scholar, and daily regales the readers of the paper with the results of his celestial observations during the previous night. Unlike the ancient astronomer who constantly kept his eyes fixed on the stars, the editor of the *Herald* never falls into the ditch.

—There is a remarkable woman living at Marsh Creek, this county. Her age is sixty years and she has been living about all her life in that vicinity. She is active and strong and it is said can carry three bushels of grain. But the most remarkable fact about this woman is that she was never in Bellefonte and was never in the cars.

—It is said that a big brute belonging to the genus homo, in Philipsburg, beat his wife, breaking her arm and inflicting other injuries, and that the borough authorities are afraid to prosecute him because the aforesaid b. b. has money and influence. It is amazing what cowardice is often evinced when money and influence are the powers to contend against.

—James Maffitt, a well known citizens of Shaver's Creek, was found on Warrior's Ridge on Monday evening the 9th, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been acting strangely for some days, and on Wednesday, the 4th, started from his home and was not heard from until his corpse was found on the mountain. He was 65 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. The body was very much decomposed.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Very Successful Entertainments on Thursday in Humes' Hall.

At 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon every available seat in Humes' Hall was crowded. We use the word "crowded" advisedly, because we saw, in some instances, two persons in a seat. The people continued coming long after 2 o'clock and encroached on the space reserved for the pupils, and doubtless some went away in despair.

The stage setting presented to the eye a scene of beauty—perhaps not perfect—but at least quite ideal. The class motto was placed above the stage on a white background, amid deep borders of green spruce. It consists of the two phrases—"Note Well;" "Enjoy the Present Day," expressed in Latin. Below was the tricolor of the United States, the flag tastefully draped. The spruce border extended down each side of the stage and met a supurb collection of potted plants and cut flowers massed at the outer edge. These were arranged with great taste displaying a wealth of rich shades in verdure and bright colors. A skilled florist could not have produced a finer effect.

The orchestra opened the exercises with a delightful overture. Miss Onmacht at the piano and the Messrs. Bierley, Charlie Smith and Mr. Lyon constitute a constellation of musicians unapproachable, and they never played finer than in the several selections on Thursday. The melody formed a fitting prelude and artistic setting to the rich mental treat which was in store. The invocation was offered by Rev. J. A. Woodcock and Principal D. O. Etters, who occupied a seat on the stage, announced the exercises, beginning with J. Benner Armor's declamation, "A Day of Our Country."

We listened with much pleasure to this young gentleman and are sure we can detect evidences of real breadth and power in his utterances. His enunciation is rich, clear and beautiful, his gestures were not too frequent and were quite effective. The essay was original and happy in its conception, treating of the history of our country as if it were the morning, noon and evening of a day, with prospects of a bright to-morrow.

Miss Rosie J. Fox read, or rather recited, an essay entitled, "Good-bye." Every word could be heard, and the audience was much benefited by the beautiful and practical thoughts which the young lady uttered.

Miss Jennie Howley's recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," was humorous and was well spoken, the laughable situations being brought out more forcibly by expressive gestures and facial expression. The young lady evinced what was noticeable in each person who took part in the entertainment—entire self-possession.

Lee B. Woodcock answered the question, "What is a Minority?" It has been, in all ages, those who fought for humanity. If we are right we are in a majority, though we stand alone.

Stella A. Armor's essay, "Woman's Sphere," was on an interesting subject, and we are glad the young lady takes a sensible view of it. For instance, after reminding her hearers that woman controls the destiny of nations, she said that the noble Christian woman fills the true spere. Miss Stella does not believe that the ballot box and the lecture platform are the best places for her mature sisters; neither does she care for them to become LL.Ds. nor D. Ds, sailors nor soldiers; the true sphere of woman is in exerting a gentle, motherly, wifely influence over man; in training sons and daughters to be as noble as herself.

There is no mistaking the fact that Mr. Chas. T. Noll excells in rendering dialect selections, especially of the comic Dutch description and his choice on this occasion, "Baitsey undt I are Oudt," was on a par with previous very admirable efforts.

Myra Holliday recited "The Painter of Seville." The composition is a beautiful one. Miss Myra possesses in an eminent degree the qualifications for the correct expression of the thoughts of others.

Charles C. Moore, in his declamation, essayed the highest class of literary composition, choosing a selection from Hamlet. Charlie was correct in his conception of the part, evinced the necessary depth of feeling and energy of action and seemed, for the time, the embodiment of Shakespeare's great character creation.

"Pledged with Wine" is, as its title indicates, a temperance production. The heroine—a bride at the wedding festivity—has occasion to teach the assembled company a most startling lesson of the dread effects of the fatal wine glass. With much power and with thrilling effect Miss Jennie A. Stott portrayed the bride.

The Presentation Oration—an original and in this instance highly amusing production—was gotten off in fine style by William A. Bartley. While the audience was convulsed with laughter he preserved his own equipoise skillfully. To Andrew Cruse the infant, he presented food for infants and a model in wood of Colpetzer's horse. He termed Benner Armor "our lover" and after a few witty remarks presented him a mitten, on behalf of Benner's best girl. Miss Minnie Olewine was reproved for breaking so many hearts and was given a scrub broom. Miss Rosie Fox, of Woman's Rights fame, received her voluminous M SS. on that subject, enclosed in a large roll of paper. Stella Armor, the antiquarian of the school, was given a segment of Washington's original Valley Forge stove-pipe, with a letter from "Dear John," as she addressed Mr. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia in search of relics. Jennie Stott came in for her share in the gifts. She is known as the fashionable girl, receiving a Parisian bonnet, which especially becomes her style of beauty.

"A Basket of Flowers" is a is a tenderly beautiful, pathetic selection. Miss Jennie Fauble's voice is strong, sweet and flexible. The poem and the voice perfectly harmonized. None could fail to admire this excellent recitation.

"Passing Away" and Valedictory address by Minnie S. Olewine was, in the essentials of a literary production, *the* effort par excellence of the occasion. Pearls of thought and gems of reflection flashed brightly from the pages as she read. The passing away of the glories of Eden was the first thought, introducing a quotation from Milton. Classical temple and populous city are subject to the same fate—passing away. Babylon, the city of wonder and beauty; the great temple at Jerusalem, which was the admiration of all nations; Alexander, Napoleon, great wills and strong intellects, pass away; so will go the illustrious men of our own age. So go the revolving seasons. Persons whom we have seen full of life and health have passed away. We too must go, cut down by the reaper, Death, with blade so keen. "Time was, time is, but time shall be no more."

Kind friends, another school year has passed away. We thank you for your presence. To the Board of School Directors her thanks were extended for their often unappreciated efforts to aid the schools. She congratulated them on the near completion of the new school building. She did not forget to thank the teachers for faithful counsels, and bade an affectionate farewell to the graduating class.

Only one more allusion to the orchestra. The concluding medley was arranged with consummate taste and held the breathless attention of auditors until it was ended.

EXERCISES IN THE EVENING.

The hall was only comfortably filled at night. The board of directors occupied seats on the stage, and D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of the Board, presided. In introducing the orator of the evening, B. F. Shaub, Ph. D., Principal of the Normal School at Millersville, he stated that Dr. Shaub had once been a teacher in Bellefonte, leaving here in the Spring, twenty years ago. He referred to the Doctor in a very complimentary manner.

Dr. Shaub is a gentleman of noble presence, and speaks slowly and distinctly, his ripe and successful experience rendering his words of much import. He stated the mission which brought him to Bellefonte on this occasion—to be of service and to renew old acquaintances. He explained the terms "closing" and "commencement" exercises, and their agreement. In answering the question, "Why do we educate?" he said its purpose is that we may attain to the chief end of man "to glorify God and enjoy him forever." He showed that man is the only being fitted for education, although we speak of educating even dumb brutes. Also man is the only being who can be held responsible for his actions, although possibilities attach even to the lower animal order.

The higher education controls that given in public schools. Popular education was not thought of until after colleges were founded. *Education does pay*, Gen. Eaton, when commissioner of education, collected statistics which proved that public school education increased the value of labor 50 per cent. while College education increases it 200 per cent. Answers to objections sometimes urged against High Schools were given. The High School gives practical results in the knowledge obtained in the primary schools. It strikes at caste, enabling the classes who are not wealthy to demonstrate their mental equality. The spirit of the Great Teacher is the underlying principle of the public schools.

The address of President Fortney described the condition of education as it had prevailed in Bellefonte for so long and the present encouraging prospects. High praise was accorded Principal D. M. Lieb, who, said President Fortney, is equal to the best educators, and we must retain him. He paid incidental allusion to the work of Prof. Balliet, a former Bellefonte instructor, now superintendent of city schools in Reading. His address to the graduating class was read from manuscript. He presented to each of them a certificate, and to Will Bartley and J. Benner Armor he presented special gifts—to the former "Tom Brown's School Days," and "Tom Brown at Oxford;" to the latter four volumes of American history. Bartley's prize was a reward for general excellence and Armor's for excellence in the natural sciences. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. D. M. Wolf and music by the orchestra.

—For the benefit of gardeners and lovers of flowers, Mr. Zeigler suggests that it might be well to observe, that as the temperature has fallen so suddenly, to keep an eye on tomato and flower plants. If the mercury falls below 50 above zero at 9 o'clock p. m. there will be danger of serious damage to tender plants.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Quite an enjoyable affair took place on Saturd, May 7, at the residence of Philips Resides in Benner township, it being that venerable gentleman's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The old gentleman was sent to the early Buffalo Run train to meet his daughter and her children. But instead of only a few persons, twenty-three alighted, and after a general handshaking all parties wended their way to his residence. This was the signal for others and in a short time children, friends and neighbors made their appearance upon the scene, coming from every direction, each with basket in hand, and by twelve o'clock a bountiful repast was spread, which was pleasing to the eye and delicious to the taste, A. M. Barr, of Pittsburg, being the champion eater of the day. After the sumptuous dinner had been served and full justice had been done to it, the guests engaged in diversions suited to their tastes. Some of the gentlemen essayed athletic exercises, a few hunted for eggs or drank milk, while Aunt Julia began poling the hop vines. The guests numbered ninety-four in all, ten of whom were children and twenty-two were grandchildren. The children were all present except one. The sons are Chas, of Osceola; William, of Bellefonte; Franklin; of Lemont; John, of Powelton; and Philip, the one remaining at home with his father. The daughters are Mrs. Bella Barr and Mrs. William Sellers, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Joseph Tressler and Mrs. William Sowers, of Fillmore; and Mrs. Henry Stone, of Oak Hall. The presents were numerous and costly.

We sincerely hope that the aged father may live to enjoy many more such occasions. ONE OF THE NUMBER.

Howard.

The large number of persons that attended the funeral here of William Jenkins last week showed that he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Revs. H. B. Sherman, Findley and Steck officiated, the first named gentleman delivering the discourse. Rev. Steck then made a few appropriate and well chosen remarks. Burial took place at 5:30 o'clock p. m.

It is rumored that the big purchase from Bernard Lauth by a Chicago firm is about being closed.

Lawrence Schenck, of this place, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on last Saturday. We also missed Mitchell Gardner. Wonder if he went to Bellefonte, too?

T. A. Lucas, the young man who flourishes the quill in Bond Valentine's Insurance office at Bellefonte, was home a few hours last week. We must not forget, however, to mention the fact that Tom was not alone. He had one of Bellefonte's handsome young ladies with him, who was even better looking than himself.

Misses Edna and Minnie Trofford contemplate taking a trip to Emporium in the near future. We hope they may have a pleasant time.

The Howard Cornet band will give a grand entertainment on Saturday evening, in Lucas & Bro's Hall. J.

—Mr. Edison, the inventor, has little hope of ever seeing telephonic communication established across the ocean. The difficulty is the induction. On land the wires are a distance from the earth, on poles. Those across the ocean lie upon the earth. It has required the utmost skill to maintain telephonic communications over wires so laid for a distance of twenty miles. The difficulty of telephoning across the ocean would be about a million times as great as it is to telephone from New York to Coney Island. That cannot be overcome until some new discovery is made by which the induction can be reduced. Still, telephonic communications have been made across the British channel, and it is related that soldiers on the island of Malta by attaching a telephone to the ocean cable heard Admiral Seymour's bombardment of Alexandria. Of course, persons are not expected to have the voice of cannons, but the fact that the cannonading was heard so far, leaves a doubt as to whether the problem of ocean telephoning is so great as Mr. Edison states.

Students in Camp.

It is probable that Bellefonte will have an encampment near home. The students of State College are to camp out about a week and may select any place they choose within ten miles of the College building. Their encampment will begin about the 2d or 3d of June. The site has not been definitely decided upon, but it is believed it will be near Axeman. We hope they will select that charming location as it will be exceedingly agreeable to have the eighty male students of the College camped so near Bellefonte an entire week. Of course, they will be visited frequently by the ladies of State College and vicinity, and we have no doubt their camp while it lasts will be a Mecca of all pilgrimages of young folks from Bellefonte.

—Through the courtesy of Miss Florence Marks, of the telephone exchange of this place, we were permitted yesterday to listen to some excellent music over the telephone by a German band in Bellefonte.—Wednesday's Lewistown *Free Press*. Wonder if that wasn't the Italian orchestra? Perhaps that editor isn't sufficiently high up in the art to distinguish the German from the Italian school of music.

Soldiers' Graves.

It has always been the desire of the comrades of Gregg Post, No. 95, that no soldier's grave shall go undecorated or in any way neglected on Memorial day. The chairman on decorating soldiers' graves again requests, as on former occasions, that the friends or others having knowledge of any soldier being buried in either of the cemeteries in Bellefonte since last Memorial day (May 30th, 1886) or of any soldier's grave that on former decoration days has not had a flag and flowers placed upon it, will at once report the name of such soldier and the locality of his grave to the chairman at his office under the First National Bank.

The chairman also requests that some of the friends or family of our deceased comrades render what assistance they can on morning of Memorial day, between hours of 9 o'clock and 12 o'clock, May 30th, in locating the graves of soldiers in each of the cemeteries in town.

It is not the intention that any soldier's grave shall go unnoticed. But it is almost impossible to find and properly locate some of the graves without the assistance of friends, and it is earnestly hoped that the request will meet with the approval of relatives and others who can render the necessary aid.

H. H. BENNER, Chairman.

—Will E. Gray, Esq., will speak at "Advent Church," three miles north of Milesburg, in the morning of Memorial day, and Judge A. O. Furst and W. E. Gray will each address the people at Curtin and Milesburg in the afternoon of that day. All the services will be conducted by the members of Post 261 of Milesburg. They will hold services at "Advent Church," new and old cemeteries, Milesburg, at Pleasant View on the Divide, and in the two cemeteries at Curtin. The new cemetery at Milesburg, the old graveyard at Curtin and the one at Pleasant View will be attended to by a committee from 261.

—Farmers, if any smooth-tongued villain comes to you and exhibits a collection of eggs, offering to sell them to you for $3 per dozen for hatching purposes, and then promises to pay you $3 a piece for each chick hatched therefrom, don't listen to him, but order him to leave. If he tells you that the eggs are a very rare kind, inform him that if he don't go at once you will kick him into the next lot. The truth is, his eggs are boiled and will never hatch. They are not worth as much to you as ordinary eggs at 2 cents per doze.n

—A lad who we are told is a son of Robert Meese sat on the curb near Power's shoe store on Thursday afternoon, pounding a small article between two bricks. He did not pound long before there was a loud explosion. One of the pieces badly mutilated the thumb of one of the boy's hands. When an examination showed that the article was a railroad cap the conclusion was arrived at that the boy escaped fortunately in not being hurt much worse. Boys, do learn not to experiment with such dangerous explosives.

—An interesting event happened near Lemont Saturday. The old stone house owned by Mr. Andrew Whitehill was blown up with dynamite. The people of Lemont assembled in full force to view the explosion. The walls of the old house are very substantial, and as the stone is needed for other purposes this was considered the most expeditious way to accomplish the destruction of the house. We hope it was done without damage to any other property near by.

—There was a company of about twenty-five at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Daniels on Friday evening. It was the occasion of an anniversary and was arranged and carried out successfully by Mrs. George Wolf.

—Noah Wilkinson, a resident of Philipsburg, returned to his home in that place last week, after an absence of five years, during which as a sailor he has visited about every large seaport in the world.

—Miss Brown, daughter of E. Brown, of the Cummings House on Bishop street, entertained her friends on Friday evening. Dancing, music and refreshments occupied the time.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, grandmother of Mrs. Lawrence Brown, of this place, died at her home in Huntingdon on Friday. The funeral occurred on Sunday.

—A chandelier in the Reformed church at Boalsburg fell with a great crash the other day. Fortunately, no one but the sexton was in the church at the time.

—There are extensive fires, which present a beautiful appearance at night, on the mountains near State College.

—The town council of Centre Hall has decided that a walk must be built from the town to the railroad station.

—The new high license bill makes the cost of liquor license in boroughs $150 and in townships $75.

O'Brien Stirs the Canadians Up.

TORONTO, May 13.—In view of the probability of O'Brien attending the Loyalist public meeting in Queen's park to-morrow afternoon, the band of police commissioners this afternoon made ample provision for the maintenance of order. Police arrangements were also made for Tuesday next, when O'Brien proposes lecturing here.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

—The *Keystone Gazette* Friday morning contained a real pretty article about the building at one time known as "Masonic Hall" which is now being converted into tenement houses. The article of two-thirds of a column fails to designate where it is located. For the benefit of the youthful generation, perhaps not one in ten of whom know of its location, we will inform them that it is the dwelling house on the north side of East High street, for the past nineteen years occupied by the family of Mr. A. Sternberg.

—The Susquehanna Dental Association, which has been in session at Lewisburg, very highly honored Dr. J. W. Rhone by appointing him a delegate to the American Dental Association, a delegate to the Central Pennsylvania Dental Association and a member of the Executive Committee.

Thousands Say So,

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers.' Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. ZELLER & SON, Bellefonte, and D. F Taylor, Lemont.

—The *Centre Reporter* earnestly advocates the adoption of the cash system in doing business and enrolls itself among other firms that henceforth will transact business in that way. It is certainly the best plan and we wish the *Reporter* success. Please report results.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. WALTER W. BAYARD.

ROOFING

FOR STEEP OR FLAT ROOFS

CAN BE PUT ON BY ANY PERSON.

THOUSANDS OF ROLLS SOLD ANNUALLY FOR BUILDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SEND FOR NEW CIRCULAR, CONTAINING PRICE LIST AND REFERENCES.

AGENTS WANTED.

M. EHRET, JR. & CO.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS.

423 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

19 12 13t

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

Almost as Palatable as Milk.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time by delicate stomachs.

AND AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, ANAEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, and all WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN it is marvellous in its results.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians in the countries of the world.

For Sale by all Druggists.

☞Send for Pamphlet on Wasting Diseases. Address SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

19 16 1y

Convenient pleasant, and certain in their results, are Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Recommended by physicians and endorsed by all who have used them. The best remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, and Constipation. Guaranteed, and sold at 25c. by WALTER W. BAYARD

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Terms, $2.00 per annum in Advance

Local Department.

—One night mamma said, as she tucked in bed
Her sweet little five-year-old:
"The Winter drear has gone, my dear,
Spring's come with its heart of gold."

And when the next day, he ran in from play
A daffodil bright to bring,
"See, mamma," he cried, in his childish pride,
"I's found the heart of Spring!"

—The peach crop will be abundant.

—The legislative session will end today.

—The sun was fiery red as it sank behind the hills Monday evening.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Olie Meek is confined to his home with rheumatism.

—Twenty-one horses and colts have died in Potter township, this county, in two months.

—The legislature has appropriated money to relieve the State Agricultural Society of debt.

—Onions, rhubarb, lettuce, et cetera, were displayed at market on Tuesday in lavish profusion.

—The sudden shower on Tuesday night surprised and dampened quite a large number of people.

—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Mary McLaughlin will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the citizens of Bellefonte who visited Lock Haven on Tuesday were Joseph W. Fox and Abraham Baum.

—The new patent pavement on the north side of High street from Wilkinson's to Williams' is a great success.

—The horse-chestnut trees are extremely beautiful at present. They are covered with elegant, cone-like blossoms.

—Parties who, on Sunday, climbed to the mountain tops to obtain extended views, found the prospect greatly impeded by smoke.

—The bazaar of all nations to open in the vacant Hale residence on Allegheny street, Tuesday of next week, will be a magnificent affair.

—The increase in the quantity of iron ore production in the vicinity of State College is enormous. A vein ninety feet thick has been found.

—The subject of the erection of glass works in Lock Haven continues to be agitated, though the requisite money has not yet been subscribed.

—Mrs. Cameron Burnside, of Howard, graced the Roman Catholic fair with her presence on Saturday evening, and is active in aiding the enterprise.

—The improvements to Mr. T. R. Reynolds' residence will make it a beautiful home. The new roof will be several feet higher than the former one.

—A very handsome base ball ground and a beautifully arranged tennis court are among the attractions on the State College property for the use of the students.

—Rev. Coles (colored) preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and his sermon was considered excellent. Rev. Coles' home is in Aiken, South Carolina.

—The colored school held its last session on Wednesday. It was in truth its *last* session as next year the pupils will probably attend the regular schools in the other buildings.

—Without doubt every farmer in the county will see the advantage to himself of attending the approaching meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held in this place on the 8th of June.

—Prof. Milton Furey has accepted the special agency for Centre county of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Galesburg, Ill. It is an association connected with the Odd Fellows organization.

—The Logan Hose Company have received three invitations to participate in Fourth of July celebrations. They have not yet accepted any of them, though think seriously of accepting one to go to Milton.

—The mail train east on the Bald Eagle Valley R. R., Wednesday, was one hour late and the train on the Lemont railroad was also late. Both trains were delayed by an accident near Harrisburg.

—The base ball club of Bellefonte is a tangible reality and is ready for fun and glory. It has accepted a challenge to go to Lock Haven on Memorial day to play the nine of that city. May good fortune go with the Bellefonte nine.

—J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., the District Attorney of this county, will be married at half past seven o'clock Thursday evening, the 26th inst., to Miss Lizzie L. McCalmont, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCalmont. The wedding will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church.

—Miss Annie McCaffrey, one of the best teachers in the public schools and a splendid disciplinarian, will open a select school in the public school building one week from yesterday—Wednesday of next week. The children will be in charge of an excellent young lady and will receive valuable instruction if sent to her.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

AN EVENT OF GREAT INTEREST IN THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

Chinese lanterns suspended along the walk leading up the hill of science to the Academy, Friday evening, indicated that something unusual was to occur. Acade my hall had been rendered bright with patriotic colors wound around each pillar, and fragrant with a profusion of lilacs and other flowers. Quite an extensive platform was erected and the hall was prepared to receive the large audience that assembled. There was a fair representation of Bellefonte people, and all the indications impressed us that the entertainment gave unmixed delight, some portions being signal triumphs of art and excellence.

Rev. James P. Hughes, the principal, announced that the entertainment had been arranged by the young ladies. The first performance was a calisthenic drill which fairly took the audience by storm. Imagine—ye who were not there—about thirty fair maidens all arrayed in white, marching to the time of music through such a variety of military movements as would bewilder the members even of Company B, N. G. Exquisite precision and charming grace were displayed in each movement. It was a true realization of the phrase we have so often heard—the poetry of motion. We never saw real soldiers do better, and if Capt. Williams or Major Benner were there they doubtless carried away with them a few tactics which Upton never dreamed of. Remember, please, soldiers, next time you turn out on dress parade that the pretty girls watching you are fitted to be your critics.

Miss Katie Harris led the drill and Miss Lizzie Hughes presided at the piano. Green sticks were used instead of guns. If at any time the Secretary of War desires more Pennsylvania troops to assemble, at short notice, at Lake Erie to invade Canada, he has only to drill all Pennsylvania maidens in these calisthenics of the Academy. The Canadians will succumb at once to the fair maidens and their grees shillalahs.

Edmund Blanchard, the bright young son of Evan Blanchard, Esq., delivered a speech on the subject, "America's contribution to the world." He spoke in a voice loud and distinct. His manner is bright and animated, and the impression he made was more than favorable.

Mr. James R. Hughes read several selections from society papers, including one on the co-education of the sexes, in which an improvement and more practicality in the studies pursued by girls was advocated. A few rambling rhymes from the "Welcome Guest," some verses on Academy Hill, an account of "A Brilliant Affair," and poetry about "Those Virgil Maidens" completed a judicious selection.

The dialogue, "Old Maid," was capitally acted. The *dramatis personæ* were Misses Maggie Cook, Marion Hughes, Blanch Hayes, Gussie Crider and Louisa Valentine. The two young ladies last mentioned personated gentlemen. Miss Crider was a handsome young gentleman while Miss Valentine performed the part of the deacon. There was bright dialogue, the emotion of love, mistakes, intrigues, etc. We cannot give the plot. But suffice to say, that all the participants acted admirably and Gussie Crider made such a graceful and elegant gentleman as to quite fascinate every fair lady in the audience and render the gentlemen exceedingly jealous.

Miss Lizzie Hughes, arrayed in a long bridal costume, showed the audience in a recitation just how a bride acts who cares more for her appearance and the impression she may make, than she does of the one whom she weds.

An instrumental duet, performed by Misses Sallie Hoffer and Emma Hughes, was an exceedingly brilliant example of artistic and correct rendering of a classical composition.

Part second began with the reading of selected portions of the society papers, by Miss Ollie Mitchell. She read very distinctly, and the selections proved to be entertaining, consisting of poetry, a Piso cure story, an article descriptive of an ideal Academy building, which we hope will be a reality; and a hit at the "Virgil Maidens."

More calisthenics followed, introducing new evolutions. Chas. Hughes, a son of the Principal, delivered a speech about Abraham Lincoln. His bearing is manly, his manner of delivery forcible and the general verdict was, that with practice, he will make an excellent orator.

Then Miss Gussie Crider charmed the audience with a recitative, to the accompaniment of the piano, and with the most graceful action possible. By many this was considered the most delightful perfomance of the evening. Miss Gussie is certainly exceedingly bright and graceful.

The second dialogue, "Miss Willis' Will," was a very pretty piece of character acting, well presented. Misses Louisa Hoy and Katie Harris were grand dames from London. Miss Ollie Mitchell was the executrix of a will in which they were interested. Two of the Misses Valentine—Sallie and Emma—took the other characters—the former as the widow of an army officer, the latter a young Miss whose highest ambition was to secure a place where she might take care of pigs. After the highbred dames had humiliated themselves by donning peasants' costumes and dancing a jig, the humble maid servant secured the fortune.

James R. Hughes concluded the delighful entertainment with a lively song.

Sermons on Sunday.

The sermon delivered by Rev. W. O. Davis during the morning service in the Episcopal church on Sunday was extremely comforting to Christians who mean what they say when they pray, "Thy Kingdom Come." He chose his text from the prophesy of Daniel 2:44, "And in the days of those kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." He coupled with his text the New Testament expressions concerning God's Kingdom, which "cometh not with observation" and "is within you." His description of the growth of the kingdom during the early years of its existence was very interesting. It must grow in God's own way, and they who at times, attempted to accelerate its progress with the sword only retarded it. The Emperor substituted the cross for the eagle on the Roman banners, and the cross in the hands of the Bishop of Rome saved that city from destruction by barbarians. The triumph of this kingdom is certain. What part have we in accomplishing the victory?

In the Reformed church, Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder drew a startlingly beautiful lesson for all from the account of the life and training of Moses.

The Great Fair.

On Saturday evening we visited the great fair now in progress under the auspices of the ladies of the Roman Catholic church. The interior of this vast building is 120 by 60 feet and it is just now a cool and inviting retreat. A temporary floor has been built and booths or stalls extend on each side the entire length of the building. They are laden with pretty articles of all descriptions, and the loveliest girls in Bellefonte attend them. Among the quite valuable articles in the rear of the room are a suit of bed-room furniture of solid cherry, and a handsome organ. These are to be chanced off, the chances on the furniture costing $1 each and grading down from that to quite a small sum for less valuable articles. Miss Annie McCaffery, Miss Kate Powers, Miss McClain, Miss Bauer and numerous other ladies of excellent taste have exerted themselves to the utmost to render the fair a success. Many other young ladies are present to welcome all who call. It is certain that the articles should go off rapidly and the church treasury be correspondingly benefited. Do all you can to help the congregation to finish the beautiful church edifice.

—The marriage of Hugh E. Crilley representative from Lehigh county, to Miss Mary Cannon, occurred at Harrisburg on Thursday, Rev. Father Benton officiating. The groom's best man was Hon. James Burns, of Erie, and the bridesmaid Miss Annie B. Murry, of Philipsburg, N. J. Several members of the Legislature acted as ushers. A reception took place at the Hershey House, where a large number of friends of the couple extended their congratulations. The gifts were numerous and valuable and included a parlor suite worth $200 from members of the House and an elegant dinner sett of Chinaware from ex-Representative Crawford, of Philadelphia.

—The reason that Mrs. Beaver, the wife of Governor Beaver, is coming to Bellefonte to spend a few months this summer is not because of any unfavora ble sanitary condition of the Executive Mansion, which has been examined and pronounced perfectly safe. It is because Mrs. Beaver, quite naturally, desires to spend as much of her time as possible with friends in Bellefonte and in the Governor's palatial private residence, and it is unnecessary to add that everybody in Bellefonte will be delighted to welcome the Governor's family home even for a short time.

—No one could have been busier on Sunday than Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of the Methodist church. It keeps us quite busy to remember all he did, and if we attempt to tell it we shall surely omit some. But the following is at least part of it: He preached in the morning, went to Sunday-school in the afternoon, then to a funeral, then to young folks prayer meeting, taking part in all the exercises, and concluded by preaching twice in the evening—first in his own church and at 8.30 o'clock in the A. M. E. church.

—John Foster and Andrew Garrett are two Italians who became tired of staying out in the sun and so began assaulting and battering one another or some one else in an aggravating manner, at Snow Shoe, and were brought to Bellefonte on Monday. After the particulars had been listened to by 'Squire Foster the Italian counts were committed to the cool, dark shades of Ft. Walker.

—A meeting of parties interested in the grain and feed business in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Blair was held on Saturday afternoon at the Ward House, in Tyrone. The parties adjourned to meet again on the 25th inst., at the same place.

THE SALE CONCLUDED.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN B. LAUTH'S ROLLING MILL, AT HOWARD, PURCHASED BY A CHICAGO SYNDICATE,—WHAT WILL BE DONE.

At length the long talked of sale of a one-half interest in the B. Lauth rolling mill, at Howard, is a reality and has been concluded. The consummation of this important transaction took place last week, and is a subject of peculiar satisfaction to the people of Howard. This sale does not include the furnace property, the ore banks or the farm. The purchasers of one-half interest of the rolling mill are a wealthy Chicago syndicate who possess unlimited capital and are prepared to pursue the most modern methods and on a grand scale to accomplish the most desirable results.

The price paid is $50,000 and Mr. Bernard Lauth retains an equal interest. The handsome sum of $50,000 will be spent in making improvements. The new syndicate took possession on Monday, the 16th, and the name of the new organization is the Howard Rolling Mill Co., Lim. Mr. B. Lauth is the President; George Bancroft vice president, and J. N. Lauth, secretary and treasurer and general manager.

Among the improvements contemplated is the erection of a Bessemer steel mill with two converters. The company will continue the manufacture of muck bar and will make a specialty of wire rods as well as a general assortment of merchant iron.

The company enter the world of business enterprise under peculiarly favorable conditions. The names of the officers are themselves an assurance of success. The experience and business capacity of Mr. Lauth are known throughout Pennsylvania. He brings to the enterprise natural and acknowledged genius, a fine mind, extensive experience and uniform success. Mr. John N. Lauth, who is the general manager, is said to be the most efficient gentleman in that capacity in the State. He has given the business his life-long attention, has a natural faculty in the direction and management of men, and the assured success of the new company is rendered more certain by the fact that he occupies such an important position in it.

Our informant does not tell us how many men will be employed in the new works, but the number will be large, as it is the intention of the company to make the plant one of the largest in the county, which ample means enables them to do. As such, it will be a great boom to Howard, and will make the delightful little town increase in importance. There is no place or community which deserves more or for which we wish greater prosperity than Howard, and are glad that it will take such a prominent part in the enterprises which are making Centre county the richest in State.

The Queen at Wellesley College.

Special Correspondence of this paper.

It may be of some interest to hear of the visit we had from Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness, the Princess. Queen Kapiolani expressed her desire to visit the College, so as soon as was convenient after her arrival in Boston a party was invited to join the royal party and to come out. They left Boston by special car, reaching Wellesley at ten o'clock. A beautiful scene welcomed them. The entrance, decorated with flowers and the American flag, was surrounded by groups of young ladies in light costumes. Within, the hall was one mass of color. The Senior class and officers of other classes stood in long rows, the flower-tipped batons showing that they were the marshals of the day. After a short reception, in which the guests were presented to our President and officers of the College, the royal party proceeded to the chapel. There the six hundred students were assembled and as the party entered all arose and sang, "Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, City of our God," followed by our National hymn. Addresses were made by the President, Ex-Governor Claflin and gentlemen of Boston. After being interpreted to the Queen, she spoke to us in her native tongue. One of the Faculty, born in Hawaii, repeated their national poem. Both the Queen and the Princess were visibly affected, their features expressing deep emotion. The Princess spoke in English, expressing their pleasure at being here. Prof. Horsford then invited them to assist in planting a tree in honor of their visit. The party left the chapel, took carriages to the part of the lawn chosen for the tree, whilst the six hundred students marched by twos across the lawn. At the tree addresses were made. The Princess, Queen and other members of their suite, all put a shovel of earth about the tree. The only mark of distinction about the Queen is a necklace, probably eight inches in circumference, made of small bright yellow feathers. This is the mark of royalty and is always worn. Both women are dark—as dark as a Negro—and both were dressed simply in black dresses, the Princess being in mourning.

There were some sixty persons in their suite, including the Governor of Massachusetts, city councilmen, mayor and others, of Boston. They returned to Boston at two o'clock. '87.

—Burglars are sojourning in Tyrone.

Personal Pencilings.

Governor Beaver was in Williamsport on Friday.

Thomas Bierly, of near Wolf's Store, has gone to Dakota to locate permanently.

Mr. Arthur Pearson, of Williamsport, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

We notice that Mr. W. W. Hayes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his relatives in town.

Mr. Al. Garman departed on Monday for a trip to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and other cities.

Mr. Miles Buck and his sister, Mrs. Sebring, of Centre Line, visited Bellefonte Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bairfoot, who have been residing in Centre Hall, expect to locate here permanently.

The Messrs. Emil and Sigmond Joseph are having their residence on Allegheny street handsomely repainted.

Prof. and Mrs. George Bible, of the Normal School, Lock Haven, were visitors in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Rankin, of Delta, York county, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte on Friday and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., of Lancaster, is a guest at the home of Major W. F. Reynolds.

Mr. I. D. Garman arrived from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening and will spend a short time with friends here.

Mr. Frank Grice, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting his friends in Bellefonte this week, remaining only a few days.

W. W. Moyer and John Sourbeck expect to take a trip south this week to look after their watermelon plantation.

Mr. James Barnhart, one of the clerks in the First National Bank, started away Monday morning for a week's vacation.

Guests at the home of Mr. George Valentine are Mrs. White and her charming daughter, Miss Bessie White, of Detroit.

Rev. W. E. Fischer and William Wolf, of Centre Hall, will go to Omaha, Nebraska, the latter part of this month to attend a church gathering.

Superintendent of Public Instruction D. M. Wolfe came to town on Thursday from his home in Spring Mills, to attend the High School exercises.

Mr. Charles Noll, the celebrated dialect reciter, occasionally gives rehearsals for the benefit of a few friends. One of these rehearsals took place on Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Dan Stover, who is a relative of the Stover family in this county, owns a rattlesnake farm near Galion, Ill. He supplies a Philadelphia medical firm with 250 rattlesnakes every year.

Robert Hunter, the talented son of Benjamin Hunter, Esq., of Fillmore, was in Bellefonte Tuesday. He was on his way to Philadelphia to attend the Spring art exhibition in that city.

Mr. Joe Montgomery, for quite a long time the excellent book keeper for Wm. P. Duncan & Co., has gone to Howard to accept an important position. We wish him much success in his new location.

Miss Kate Curtin, daughter of ex-Governor Curtin, and Miss Alice Wilson, who have been away from Bellefonte almost all the past year, are now at home and are being welcomed by Bellefonte friends.

Mr. Harry Tibbens, a pupil of the Bellefonte High School, went to his home in Curwensville on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He is a bright young man. While in Bellefonte he resides with his relative, Miss Margaret Glenn.

Mr. Alfred Nicholls, of Brooklyn, expects to depart on the first of June for an extended trip through Europe. His wife will accompany him. Mr. Nicholls is very well known here, and all his friends will unite in wishing him and his wife a delightful tour.

Mrs. A. G. Curtin, wife of ex-Governor Curtin, came home on Saturday. We say "home" although Bellefonte has seen very little of her during several years past. We hope that she will see fit to favor our town with her presence more constantly in the future.

—The *Gazette and Bulletin* Tuesday morning said: A leading citizen of Muncy, it is said, was sick nigh unto death Friday last, and rather expecting to die he informed some members of his family that they would find a keg of gold buried in the cellar. This gold, which has been buried since the war time, was found, and amounted to $5,500. It was removed to the first national bank. It is thought that this man is worth about $150,000.

—Some boys, or young men, are proving themselves obnoxious and troublesome in the vicinity of Merchants Square. They carry off store boxes and even some goods of value. The police of Bellefonte are invited to call around there and watch the interests of the business men in that section. And, boys, don't do anything that will make you liable to arrest.

—The time for the appearance of Charles Verner's "Shamus O'Brien" company in this place has been changed to Tuesday evening, May 24. The reason is because the great excellence of the company has induced them to play many return dates, thus prolonging their tour.

The Visit of the Bishop.

On Tuesday Asst. Bishop N. S. Rulison made a visit to St. John's Protestant Episcopal parish in Bellefonte. His visit was for the purpose of confirmation, the service being held at half-past seven o'clock. There was a large congregation present.

A large class was presented to the Bishop for the holy ordinance and the Bishop conducted the ceremony in his very solemn and impressive style. As almost everyone is aware, Bishop Rulison is a very handsome man. He is gifted with a voice of great beauty and power. It is thoroughly under his control and is used by him with splendid effect—a voice just suited for a grand cathedral and beautiful at all times.

He combined a sermon and instruction to the candidates, taking for his text a part of one of the evening lessons, Philippians 1:27, "Let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ." The sermon, which was entirely extemporaneous, showed that the Bishop is fluent and eloquent. Smoothly and beautifully the words flow forth and teach rich, profitable thoughts and lessons. "Conversation" here, he remarked, signifies "manner of life," and it is of utmost importance that all members of Christ's church guard their conduct. Our deportment will be an illustration of what we are and of our faith. The Episcopal church holds to the faith and sedulously teaches it to her children, confident that it will work out good results in life. Surroundings are such as to lead into temptation. It comes to us in immoral literature. Avoid it. The speaker said that he was no pessimist, but a full blown optimist. He is confident that infidelity is not as blatant now as in the days of our fathers. Witty buffoons may stand on the stage and scoff, but the thoughtful and serious will not do so.

Three or four rules were given to guard our "manners of life." Do what the Scriptures teach and avoid what they condemn at any cost or sacrifice of convenience. Do not do what will hurt our character or will cause another to err. But we cannot be influenced by every one's notions. The Christians' life is a happy, joyous one; we can enjoy the blessings of life to their fullest extent.

In Philipsburg and Fillmore.

We learn that a girl named Maggie McCann shot and killed a man named Jacob Boyer near Philipsburg on Sunday afternoon. Following are the particulars regarding the tragedy.

Jacob Boyer was shot last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock by Maggie McCann. The tragedy occurred about a quarter of a mile from Philipsburg, on the Clearfield line. The body fell in the creek and was found at 12 o'clock Sunday night. The ball entered the back of his head, producing instant death. No motive for the deed is known. After a hearing in Philipsburg, the girl was sent to the Clearfield jail.

An accidential shooting affair occurred at Fillmore Sunday evening, a young man being painfully though not seriously wounded.

The accidental shooting which took place at Fillmore on Sunday night was a very sad affair. Two young men named Harry Hoover and Will Knopf, respectively, were together, the latter carrying a 32-calibre revolver. The weapon had been taken out of Knopf's hip pocket, where he carried it, and critically examined and then replaced. Again an examination was made and, in some way, it was discharged while in the hands of Hoover. The ball struck Knopf in the breast, in a very dangerous place, but fortunately did not penetrate a vital point. The unfortunate young man, though seriously wounded, will recover.

The State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in this place on the 8th of June. It will be a very interesting gathering, especially to farmers, who will probably visit Bellefonte in large numbers during the progress of the meeting. About fifty of the most thoroughly informed farmers of the State will be here, whose advice and discussions in regard to the several important topics before the Board will be of inestimables value. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

—Last Sunday was the finest, so far as the weather was concerned, that we have had this Spring. It was literally a perfect day, and was taken advantage of by multitudes who spent much of the day out-doors. We are pleased to say, however, that the churches and Sunday-schools were well attended, some of the classes being unusually large. That is right, neither young nor old should permit anything to keep them away from the religious services of Sunday.

—Whitewash brightening fences and barns in all directions through the country is pleasant to look at and said to be healthful.

MARRIED.

WHITE—IDDINGS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 15, 1887, by the Rev. John Craig, of Julian, Mr. Elmer White to Miss Alma Iddings, of Fleming.

McCASLIN—TATE.—On the 17th of May, at the residence of George Tate, by Justice Sam'l F. Foster, George McCaslin, of McKeesport, and Florence Tate, of Bellefonte.

WINNER—WAIT.—At the residence of Adam Wait, by Justice Sam'l F. Foster, Richard Winner and Catharine Wait, both of Bellefonte.

LOYD—CROSS.—On Wednesday evening, April 27, by Rev. N. H. Cornelius, Mr. Robert Loyd and Miss Maggie Cross, both of Philipsburg, this county.